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LV has many extra-curricular activities



School bus drivers are annoyed when motorists disobey this sign.



Diane Nicely daydreams about an exciting evening as she waits for her date.



At the end of the day, two unknown students wait for their bus.

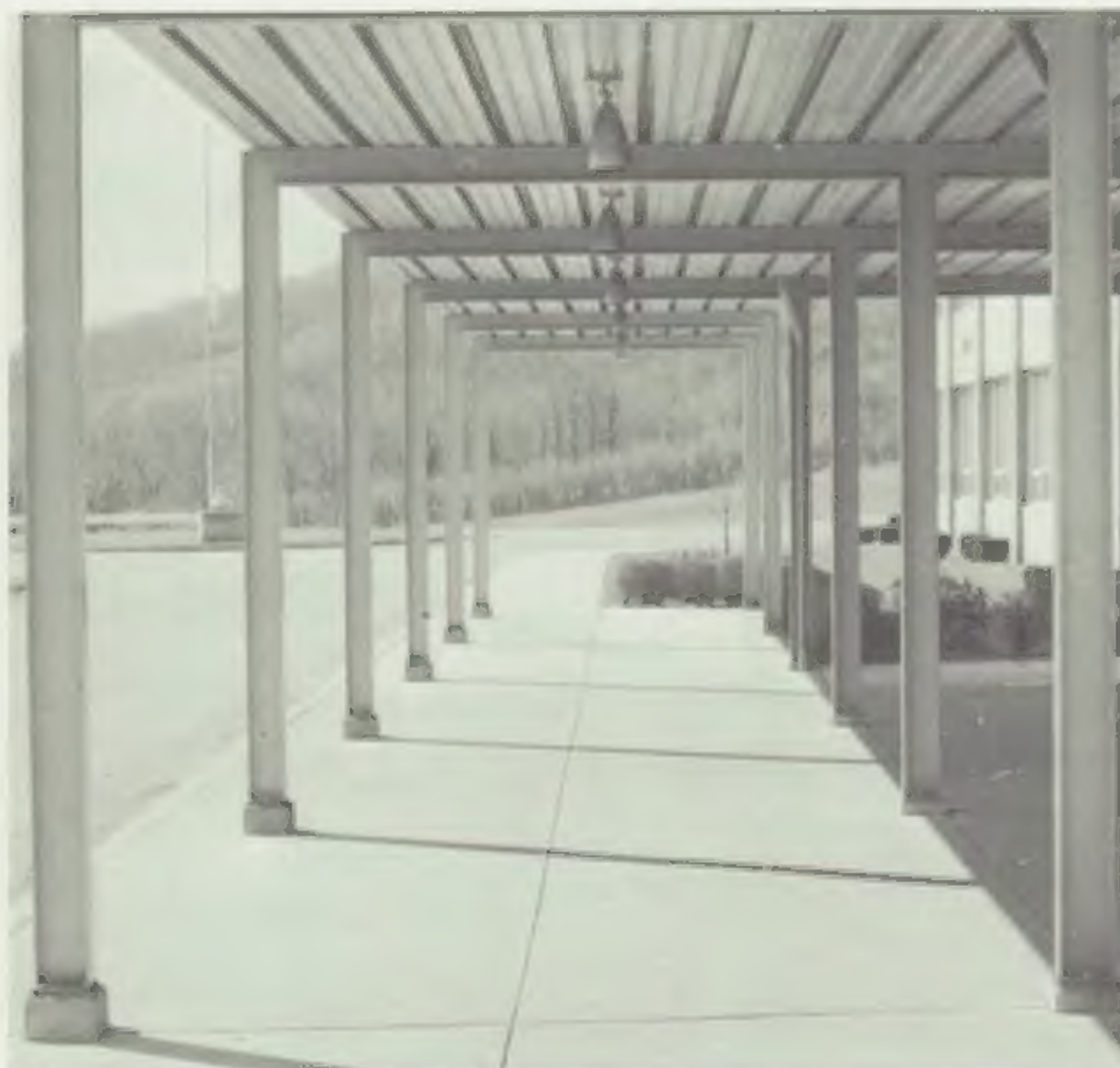
in which students participate



Chorus members are hypnotized by their own harmonious voices.



John "Buzzy" Maler has perfect passing form during the Saltsburg game.



Deserted steel and concrete entrance looks odd without running and shouting students.



Bill Gross is "working it out" during summer football practice.

Music, Sportsmanship, and Leadership --



Students at LV live and study by the beat of a different drum.

The owner of these feet is standing as though she has been through a rough day.



Mr. Treasure looks on as the Junior-High team learns the fundamentals of blocking and stance as tried on the seven-man sled.





Eyes of photographer capture this unusual view of a batter.

part of every student's life

Rick Keiper, president of the Senior class, points out the route of the senior trip to Washington, D. C., to Janet Adams, treasurer; Sybil Shaftic, secretary; and John Moore, vice-president.



*Dedicated to
Mrs. Elnora J. Chisnell*

For her understanding, guidance, and patience



Mrs. Chisnell, head of the English Department, is discussing its progress with Shirley McChesney and Mr. Carnahan.

Rushing through a downstairs door, Mrs. Chisnell is caught by the cameraman hurrying to her next class.



Mrs. Chisnell is seen here waiting for the crowded halls to clear of students

In Memory of



Mr. John E. McCoy
Superintendent of Ligonier Valley School District

'Man with his burning soul
Has but an hour of breath
To build a ship of Truth
In which his soul may sail,
Sail on the sea of death;
For death takes toll
Of beauty, courage, youth,
Of all but Truth."

- Masefield





Organizations

*"Man is a social
animal, formed to
please and enjoy
in society."*

— Montesquieu



LAUREL staff draws layouts, stamps



Shirley Richardson, editor-in-chief of the LAUREL, prepares to stamp one of the many pictures published in this book



In deep discussion over a final layout, Barbara Yaoni consults Barbara Vrabel for her opinion.

Always looking for new ideas, Sue Clawson and Debbie Swatsworth examine an old edition of the LAUREL.



Sybil Shattic shows Mike Bodinsky and Mike Allen the shape of the picture she wants them to take for use in her layout.



pictures, and keeps business records

After many long exhausting hours, the staff completed work on the LAUREL. With the guidance of Mrs. Elnora Chisnell pictures were taken, layouts were drawn and copies were written. The business staff, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Mabon, typed copies, collected LAUREL payments, and kept business records.

Shirley Richardson kept her eye on the large chart which reminded the staff when shipments had to be made to Walsworth. Room 207 was the busiest place in the building just before the dates when the pages had to be mailed.

"The finest eloquence is that which gets things done." George



Because business records must be accurate, Susan Gable, Brenda Gindlesperger and Debbie Shearer make a final check on LAUREL payments



Carol McDowell proofreads a copy while Brenda Goughnour dictates a passage to typist Nancy Mack.

Looking for new ideas for the 1971 LAUREL are Junior Editors Deneb Grady, Jan Tomb, Theresa Luntz, Annette Carosella and Ruth Morris

Hard work and cooperation make



Dog winners: (front row) B. Hughes, L. Berkhammer, W. Shirey, G. Hendricks, K. Morris, Charles Gairraith, I. McAtee, Mrs. Mildred Mabon. Row two: R. Walls, J. Adams, N. Cunningham, L. Mor-

ris, J. Shingler, C. Trimble, D. McMaster, S. Gindlesperger, J. Walker, P. James. Row three: S. Gable, L. Patterson, K. Tiffany, K. Killen, M. Sahlaney, J. Snyder.



Deborah McMaster, Brenda Gindlesperger, Mrs. Mildred Mabon and Mary Beth Sahlaney try to decide which prize they like best from the many

choices found on the sheet. Mary Beth Sahlaney, high salesman, sold \$203.74 and Debbie McMaster, second high salesman, sold \$87.04

magazine campaign successful undertaking

For two weeks, the annual magazine campaign ran from September 22, 1969, through October 6, 1969. During these two weeks, a competitive spirit was felt throughout the school. Each student tried to prove his salesmanship better. By canvassing the area after school and on Saturdays, the students soon proved capable of reaching the campaign's goal of \$2300. Sales totaled \$2328.77.

Each student whose sales totaled at least \$10 was eligible for free candy bars and valuable prizes of his own choosing. An award of \$5 was made to the high salesman of the first and last days of the campaign. Mr. Treasure's homeroom had the highest total sales, \$384.59.

An ice cream party was held for Mr. Treasure's homeroom, magazine representatives, and any other students selling \$25 or more in magazine subscriptions.



Mr. Hayes Treasure ponders how to make his last bite of ice cream last as long as possible.

"The success or failure of a campaign is determined by the amount of effort put forth."
—Quincy



Homeroom representatives:(seated) S. Shaffic, S. Gable, B. Gindlesperger, C. McDowell, G. Banko. Standing: L. Will, C. Brinker, T. Luntz, L. Morris, J. Walker, M.

Carosella, B. McCoy, D. Shaulis, M. Sahlaney, S. Gindlesperger, D. Benton, R. Catanese, D. Bouch, B. Marolt, C. Ventry, R. Walls, P. Clark, D. Love, J. Rowland.

Band poses in new uniforms for first



Banner carriers Shirley Lamer and Margaret Kelly proudly carry the red and black banner

and lead the band in all parades and half-time performances.

"We are the music makers, dreamers of dreams." A. Shaughnessy



Row one: S. Gable, M. Williams, R. Luther, L. Barndt, V. Caldwell, J. Adams, V. Rummel, C. Loughner, D. Daugherty, G. Banko. Row two: T. Luntz, M. Sahlaney, B. Glessner, F. West, B. Grenke, J. Shadron, C. Vrabiel, J. Wagner, C. Grando, C. Galbraith, K. Tiffany, S. Varholak, F. Clark, K. Tiffany, D. Shannon, L. Shearer, B. Gamble, M. Priest, B. Tolf, L. Berkstresser, D. West,

R. McMasters. Row three: L. Saxton, T. Pekar, S. Bowden, K. Kell, L. LaMotta, K. Williams, V. Bernardo, L. Vachire, D. West, L. Garand, W. Sherman, L. Gamble, D. Stuart, L. Leving, K. Borng, C. Galbraith, J. Altman, D. Tolf, D. Shearer, L. Patterson. Row four: L. Howard, W. Burkett, K. Harnish, C. Trumbie, B. Marolt, K. Sowers, J. Speidel, L. Smith.

formal picture

At band camp, practice for the new and old band members begins. Learning new drill formations, marches and music is a challenge, but the constant learning and practicing result in a band Laurel Valley can be proud of. Each year the band holds a concert in the spring and another in the fall. On October 28, 1969, the band represented Laurel Valley at the Halloween Parade in Johnstown. The band dressed as animals and played "Talk With the Animals." Because of the hard work the members put into the costumes and routine, the band placed third.



K. Keck, C. Brinker, J. Rhoades, S. Cramer, R. Wakefield, J. Decker, G. Woods, L. Davis, D. Nicely, Cathy Galbraith, A. Detwiler, M. Kelly. Row Five: W. Trimble, C. Fulcomer, S. Clark, V. Ritenour, S. Davis, D. Blankenbuckler, R. Jones, K. Mabon, J. St. John, Morris, S. Laper, S. Sadtler, R. Wells, F. Pomeroy, F. Newport, M. Howard, J. Shearman, A. Grande, F. Stock.



... drum major for two years. ... with the band to help perfect marching techniques and half-time routines.



Drum major ... for the ... of the ... is take a ... of various types of ... hard work ... members.

Band presents original half-time



Majorettes Gloria Banko, Lizzy Luther, Indy Loughner, Vicki Lefter, Vanessa Caldwell, Liam Isardt, and the

Lougher, Mary Lou Williams, and Susan Galle strutted through snappy routines at parades and football games.

Majorettes spent many hours of practice learning routines. They attended majorette camp at IUP last summer to learn new techniques and new routines. Along with the band they present original half-time shows at all football games.

"Music is the universal language of mankind."

—Longfellow



Brass section practices marching time while playing "The Klaxon."

shows at football games



Marching through its pin-wheel formation at the Saltsburg game, the band plays "Do You Know the Way to San Jose?"

Here band members wear their red and black uniforms designed in the district's new colors.

Sue Clawson and John Karoly were absent when the senior band picture was taken. Earl has served six years in the band.



L. V. Color Guard is composed of Alice Detwiler, Theresa Luntz, Cathy Yaconi, and Rosalie McMaster.



Band makes preparations to attend



Senior band members - kneeling: I. Ingherty, V. Caldwell, M. Williams. Sitting: S. Gable, M. Kelly, J. Rhoades, D. Shearer, V. Bernabo, C.

Edmon, G. Banko. Standing: D. McClure, S. Clark, J. Adams, K. Mabon, S. Cramer, A. Detwiler



While other members of the band keep time, Scott Rager beats out the rhythm on the bass drum.

"When there's music there can't be mischief."

—Cervantes

Mr. Eugene Gorirossi is involved with the music as he directs the band in "Heritage Overture."



Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, Va.

Cadet Band is composed of junior high students. These young musicians meet every Tuesday and Thursday during the eighth period. Much of their time is spent practicing fundamentals of music. This is done through continuous drilling of material contained in the musical selections. A spring concert is held for parents and friends.



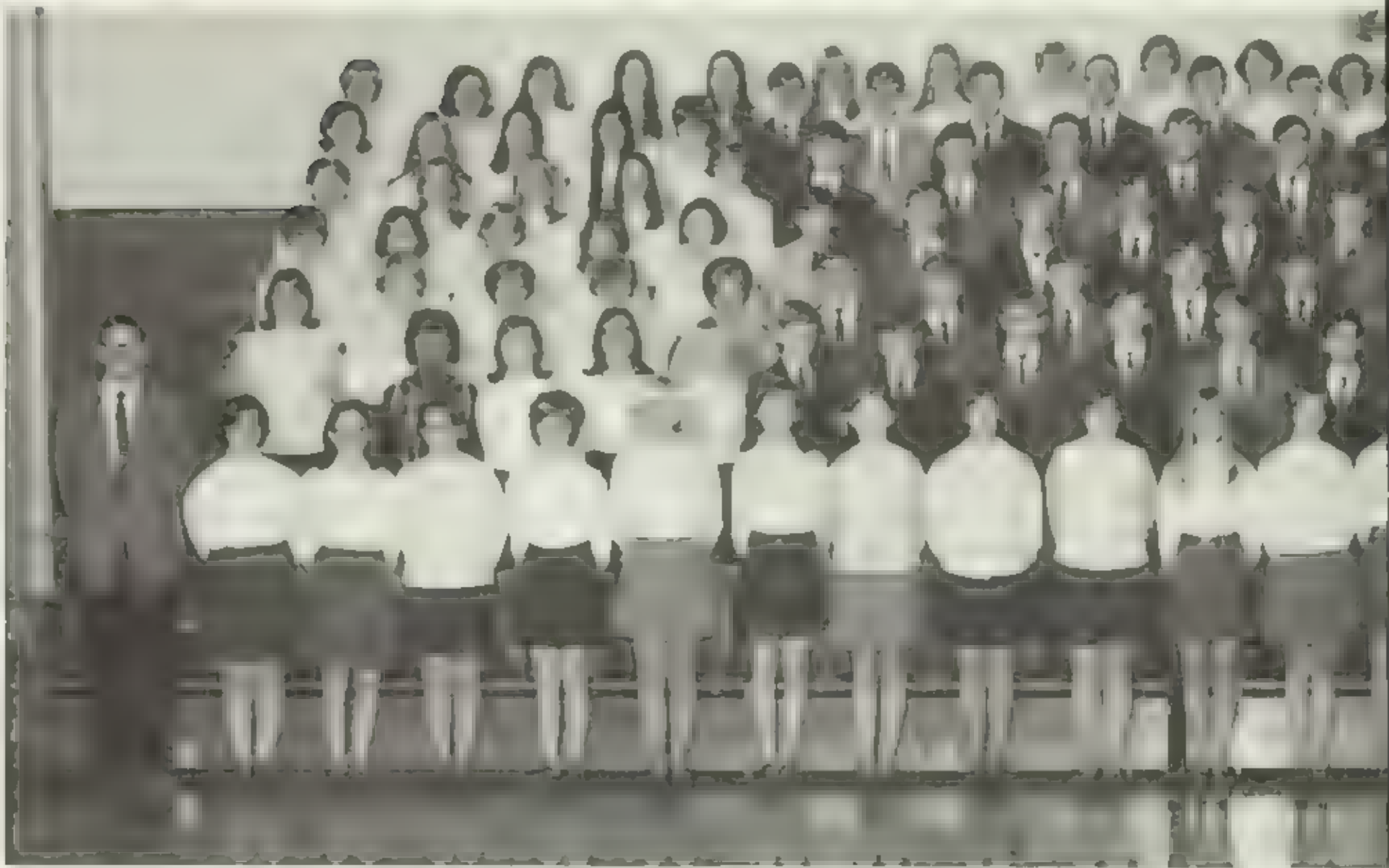
Janet Adams, band president, studies the candy sale results with Scott Rager, vice-president and assistant student director, while Valli Bernabo, secretary-treasurer, and John Karoly examine selections to be played at the Apple Blossom Festival.

Cadet Band -- Row one W. Marino, I. Gamble, I. Berk-
stresser, J. Gressner, B. Telf, F. Walter, C. Shiron, M.
Salinas, I. West, J. Scott Row two J. Bowden, I.
Shaffer, M. Priest, J. Shadron, I. Berling, I. Stanner,
C. Gallrath, B. Gamble, J. Wood, I. [redacted] Row three
J. Wagner, K. Williams, C. Vrabel, K. [redacted], M. [redacted],
B. Marshall, P. West, K. Grando, K. [redacted] Row four
C. LaMantia, S. Varholak, P. Clark, L. Levdig, R. Shomo,

J. Howard, D. West, D. Stuart, I. Lattersen, J. Pickering, J. L. Leland, K. Adams, K. Nelson, S. Lowden, K. Kerk, S. Meyers, K. Norring, P. St. John, L. Smith, J. W. T. Dicker, K. Kamen, K. O'Rourke, S. Friedman, J. Friedman, P. Shirk, Donald Howard, J. Campbell, W. Hartman, S. Wakefield, J. S. Smith, M. Lewis, W. Parker, P. Ambrose, A. Leonard, I. H. W. Laker, H. Leitch, R. James, R. Walls, S. Adams, David Howard, B. Newport



Senior Chorus acquires an appreciation



Row one: Mr. Hall, L. Keck, J. Black, V. Bernabo, J. Murphy, S. Howe, P. Flickinger, D. Shearer, S. Clawson, Diane McClure, J. Boring, N. Slick, B. Henderson, M. Garland, L. Saxton, D. Tolf, S. Shirey, R. Bottiecher, T. Luntz. Row two: E. Preston, Colleen DiRinaldo, B. Keck, C. McDowell, J. Blankenbicker, G. Lynn, M. Black, J. Clark, M. Rager, J. Colson, K. Yeager, J. Reven, Cathy Galbraith, D. Long, Cindy Galbraith, P. Bouch. Row three: S. Lynn, B. Vrabel, J. Jarvis, J. West, C. Taylor, K.

Glova, L. Kimes, R. Bowers, R. Lynn, L. Super, R. Altimus, B. McDowell, B. Taylor, S. Boring, C. Morrow, J. Rhoades. Row four: D. Shetler, J. Wagner, S. Rocker, D. Nicely, L. Beal, C. Altimus, D. Glessner, D. Grasser, B. Kruk, T. Howard, D. Hoover, David McClure, Connie DiRinaldo, D. Rager, J. Blankenbicker, K. LaMantia, R. Garland. Row five: C. Mulr, L. Shirey, R. Luther, C. Brinker, D. Swatsworth, D. Marino, J. Marino, R. Keiper, D. Anderson, G. Kondor, M. Treasure, J. Adams, C. Fulcomer, V. Schwing.

Senior Chorus members -- Row one: D. McClure, S. Clawson, C. Mulr, P. Long, V. Bernabo, J. Black, B. Vrabel, D. Shearer, J. Rhoades. Row two: D. St. Clair, S. Mundorff, J. Adams, J. Reven, S. Lynn, C. McDowell, M. Williams, V.

Schwing, K. Mabon. Row three: D. Swatsworth, D. Grasser, M. Treasure, D. Anderson, C. Bowers, J. Marino, G. Kondor, J. Karoly, R. Keiper, C. Fulcomer, S. Richardson, B. Keck.



for good music



C. Tantlinger, L. Will, C. Cram. Row six: L. Barndt, P. Bowers, R. Cunningham, N. Mack, D. Shaulis, R. Heming, B. Detwiler, C. Yeager, R. Zamiska, J. Karoly, M. Felix, E. Blankenbicker, B. Saxton, S. Moore, D. Boring, B. Bowers, M. Williams. Row seven: C. Loughner, R. Empfield, K. Baird, P. Baird, J. Yeager, S. Richardson, K. Mabon, P. Lettch, S. Swatsworth, S. Mundorff, P. Long, D. St. Clair, S. Fisher, N. Cunningham, C. Yaconi, D. Speidel.

George Kondor, Roberta Cunningham, Rick Kelper, and Barbara Vrabel were chosen to represent Laurel Valley at county chorus held in Latrobe, Pa., on November 13-14, 1969.



Pianist Theresa Luntz accompanies the Senior High Chorus at rehearsals and concerts.

Valley Liters-- Rick Kelper, Cort Bowers, John Marino, and George Kondor perform for school concerts and community organizations such as PTA.



Junior High Chorus perfects "I Believe"



Mr. Duane Hall, chorus director, is engrossed in his music as he directs the chorus through a difficult stanza



Junior High Chorus Members-Row one: Mr. Hall, B. Benito, P. Miller, D. Smith, W. Miller, T. McClure, E. Anderson, J. Howard, M. Saffirelli, C. McClure, C. McKinney, B. Vrabel (pianist), J. Mulligan (pianist). Row two: J. Silk, K. Burke, J. Waterhouse, D. Daugherty, S. Blankenbicker, P. Lear, E. Saxton, M. Rocker, R. Berkstresser, L. Knupp, D. Kisamore, G. Henderson, T. Bennett, Row three: S. Katcher, C. Mulligan



Barbara Vrabel accompanies the choral selections during the Spring Concert.

Every Monday and Wednesday during the eighth period the Junior High Chorus rehearsed several musical selections including "I Believe" and "Cherish."

Mr. Duane Hall, chorus director, worked several days with the soprano section to develop the melody. Later the bass, tenor and alto sections practiced the harmony. When they combined, the voices blended melodiously.

A Spring Concert is included in our musical program. This event scheduled early in April is well attended by student and parents alike.

for presentation at Spring Concert



D. Siskit, K. Mundorff, K. Tarter, J. Yeager, F. Weller, R. Ambrose, W. Tomb, M. Wyman, R. Dickson, I. Schaller, S. Schmitt, D. Knecht, D. W. Felt, D. Poring, P. Gorman, J. Gorman, W. Jones, K. Morris, E. Smith, S. Jones, D. Jones, J. Anderson, I. Burkhardt, M. Smith, V. Lear, C. Peters, D. G. Newell, J. Emmert, P. LaMantia, T. Treasure, B. Hughes, R. Newell, B. Coleman, H. Miller, K. Clawson, W. Keiper, B.

Laughner, D. Empfield. Row six: J. Snyder, P. Skiles, C. Ventry, P. Ludwig, J. Craig, D. Robertson, R. Baird, E. Marlow, J. Gorman, B. Leichter, E. Soler, L. M. Vinters, K. Zerkow, D. Sever, B. Miller, R. M. Dowell, I. Kinkaw, M. Freeman, M. Walls, J. Frost, R. Bortner, I. Thomas, I. Wyman, G. Meyer, K. Zamiska, I. Morris, P. Hedges, C. Love.

Pamela Gorman and Vicki Lear "warm up" their vocal chords by singing the C scale.



To make sure everyone is present and accounted for, chorus officers, Mary Lou Williams - Secretary, Sherlene Lynn - Treasurer, John Karoly - Student Director, George Konder - Vice President and Rick Keiper - President, take roll.

Student Council publishes handbook



Members of the Student Council - Row one: C. Altimus, S. Chesla, C. Galbrath, S. Clawson, C. Tiffany, K. Maralito. Row two: F. Bowers, R. Cunningham, C. Trimble, S. Treasure, W. Robinson, G. Lynn, J. Blankenbicker. Row three:

B. Peach, M. Bodinsky, H. Letteh, R. Heming, J. Maier, J. Treasure, G. Fretta, I. Swatsworth. Absent: I. Shearer, A. Heath, R. Ambrose, B. Kruk.



President Mike Bodinsky and vice-president Debbie Swatsworth look over material to be placed in the handbook.

In order to help the many new students at Laurel Valley, the Student Council published a handbook. It is a guide to rules and regulations at Laurel Valley and describes the many extra-curricular activities. "Buon Natale", the Christmas semi-formal was held on December 22, 1969, in honor of Guilia Fretta, our AFS'er from Italy.

To finance its many projects the Student Council operates a bookstore in the lobby everyday before classes. Here a student may purchase school supplies or paperback books. A coat check at basketball games also helps finance projects.

as a guideline for student life



Officers Vice president--Debbie Swatsworth Historian--Susan Treasure, President--Michael Bodinsky, corresponding secretary--Wally Robinson; and recording sec-

retary- Roberta Cunningham discuss plans for the semi-formal, their annual Christmas dance



Carol Muir and Donald Carosella, who are office runners for the Student Council, record absentee slips in the file

Each morning Shirley Cramer and Sandy Clark sell school supplies at the bookstore.



National Honor Society members



National Honor Society members seated, Sue Clawson, Barbara Vaughn, Annette Grosella, Dorrie Saytsworth, Jan Lomb, Theresa Luntz, Judy Black, Standing Mike

Bodinsky, Richard Stercho, John Karoly, Jack Treasure, Barbara Pecht, Shirley Buchanan, Ronald Herring, Dean Skiles, John Moore (Mr. Robert Jones sponsor).



National Honor Society officers Mike Bodinsky, president, and John Moore secretary, examine a gyroscope with sponsor Mr. Jones

National Honor Society recognizes excellence in scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Members are elected by the faculty and must maintain an eighty-five per cent average in all subjects. Membership consists of fifteen per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the junior class. Induction of new members is held during an assembly in the spring to which all parents are invited. This year the chapter received a new sponsor, Mr. Robert Jones. To be named to the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that a school can bestow.

participate in Scholastic Quiz



These National Honor Society members participated in the television production of Scholastic Quiz. Seated: Mike Bodinsky and Debbie Swatsworth Standing: John Moore and Richard Stercho

Mr. Jones discusses the possibility of N.H.S. scholarships to various colleges with juniors Ron Herning, Annette Carosella, and Jan Tomb.



Mr. Jones and Sue Clawson look in the handbook for new projects to be taken on by the National Honor Society.



LAUREL LEAF staff publishes



Editor Sherlene Lynn and advisor Mrs. Mildred Mabon proofread all articles printed in LAUREL LEAF.



Mike Bodinsky, sports editor, interviews Mr. Hayes Treasure for information on the latest football game.

"The chief glory of every people arises from its writers." — Samuel Johnson



In the machine room, Tim Priest and Tom Gibson operate the duplicating machine to run off this week's edition.

weekly edition of school news



Reporter Theresa Doyle interviews Miss Linda Magnani and Mrs. Shirley McChesney to get office news items for the weekly paper.



Reporter Sharon Hughes checks the office bulletin board to get scores of football games and a list of student activities.

LAUREL LEAF published once a week and distributed on Friday contains many interesting news items for students. Weekly activities are included in the paper.

Student teachers and new faculty members are honored with a small paragraph in the first issues. Students who are accepted at colleges or trade schools, given awards, elected to offices, make honor roll or high honor roll, or deserve other special mention are recognized in the weekly paper.



Every newspaper has its typists who prepare the layouts for the news items. Mary Lou Williams and Jackie Rhoades do this work willingly for the LAUREL LEAF.

AFS Committee promotes



Row one: Mrs. Peters, B. Yacobi, B. Morris, J. Black, B. Kock. Row two: J. Lomi, A. Carosella, V. Bernabo, V. Schwing, D. Swatsworth, L. Lomi, M. Carosella. Row three: B. Scherer, S. Repak, K. McCauley, S. Cramer, R. Luther, R. Cunningham, L. Repak. Row four: J. Maier, J. Treasure,

B. Feach, G. Fretta, B. Canale, R. Kelper, C. F. Bomer. Row five: H. Lombeck, L. Sprick, S. Salter, L. Lomi, C. Lombeck, S. L. Lombeck, C. L. Lombeck. Row six: M. Treasure, J. Karoly, D. Skiles, L. Lombeck, J. Lombeck, Cindy Galbraith, S. Lister.

*"Walk together, talk together
O ye peoples of the earth, for then,
only then, shall ye have peace." Sanskrit*



President Sue Clawson holds an executive meeting in the conference room. Other officers are vice-president-Rick Kelper; secretary-Vicki Schwing; and treasurer-Debbie

Swatsworth. L-R: D. Swatsworth, V. Schwing, S. Clawson, and R. Kelper

friendship in America and abroad

American Field Service Committee has sponsored three foreign students in the last three years. For the first time a girl, Giulia Fretta from Italy, has been sent to Laurel Valley. Another first for Laurel Valley was sending a local student abroad. This past summer, Sue Clawson lived in Witbank, South Africa, with the Gerald Soutar family and attended the Convent of St. Thomas Aquinas High School.



AFS historians Betsy Scherer and Karen McCauley put finishing touches on a page of the scrapbook.

Mrs. Peters discusses Giulia's first experiences with American school life. Giulia's American sister is Barbara

Peach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peach of R. D. 1, New Florence



Sherri Fisher and John Karoly draw posters to advertise all AFS activities such as AFS Day in March when area students spend a day at Laurel Valley, the car wash, the stock sale, and the annual spook insurance campaign at Halloween



FHA has two state degree winners



Row One: Mrs. Olney, E. Preston, M. Kelly, K. Deemer, A. Detwiler, Mrs. Spory. Row two: B. Decker, B. Taylor, R. Garland, J. West, J. Hudson, P. Shetler. Row three: R.

Cunningham, S. Cramer, V. Rummel, R. McMasters, C. Yaconi, J. Caldwell, B. Yaconi.

Jan West and Barbara Yaconi excitedly read their letters awarding them the FHA state degree



FHA gives high school girls an opportunity to pursue an interest in home economics and fun. FHA girls work hard to gain junior, chapter, and state degrees with the help of the sponsors. For the second time the girls will travel to the Farm Show in Harrisburg on January 14, 1970. For the second consecutive year the club will have two members presented with state degrees at the Farm Show.

Tri-Hi-Y wins powder puff football



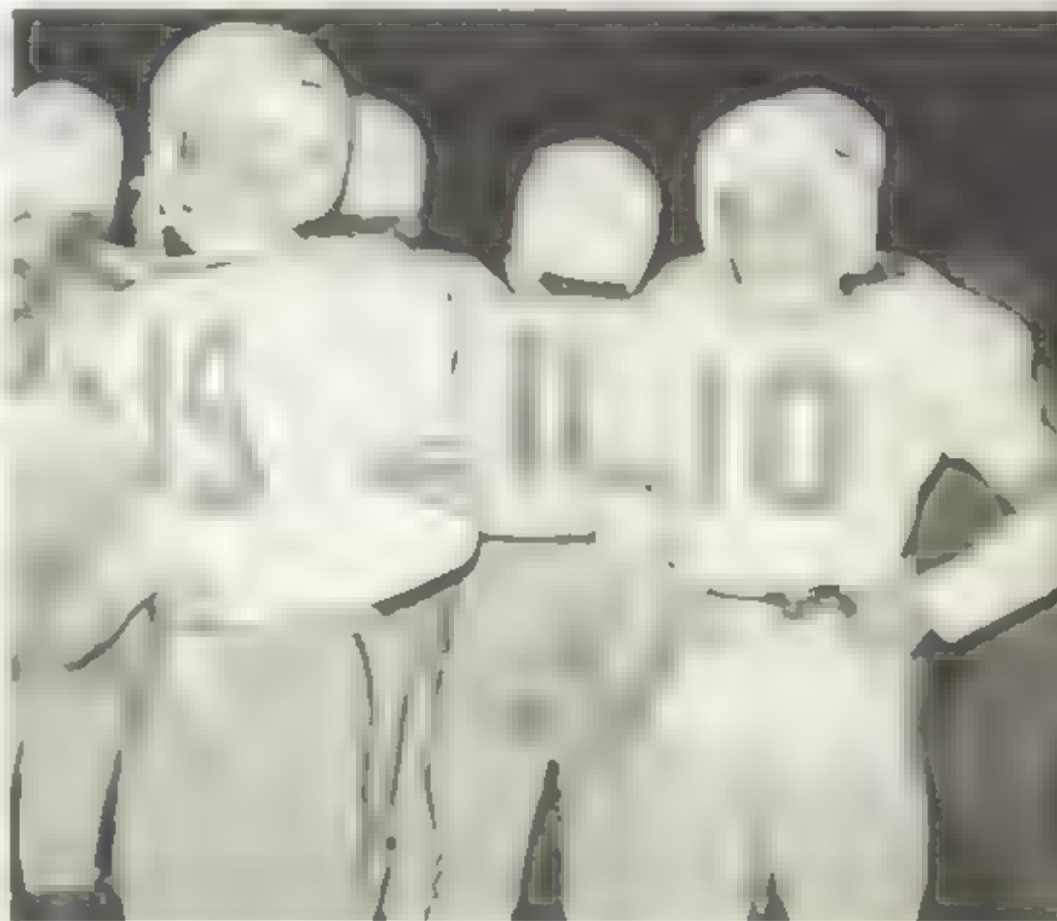
Row one: S. Shirey, V. Bernabo, D. McClure, I. Shirey, R. Howard, S. Lawson, J. Black. Row two: C. Galbraith, A. Heath, C. Muir, M. Carosella, B. Vrabel, D. Rager, D. Long, Miss Long. Row three: C. Brinker, S. Moore, C. Loughner, D. Spedel, B. Keck, B. Saxton, S. Shafte.

Row four: V. Schwing, C. Fulcomer, D. Swatsworth, S. Fisher, S. Clark, D. St. Clair. Row five: J. Adams, H. McCreery, P. Long, S. Mundorff, H. Longenecker, S. Swatsworth, S. Richardson, J. Shannon.

On November 9, 1969, the Tri-Hi-Y Pink Panthers defeated the FBLA Green Hornets by a score of 30-14. This game was a united effort to make money to send packages to the men in Vietnam. This was only one of the many service projects the Tri-Hi-Y girls participated in. Collecting money for the Cancer Society and making slippers for the patients at Torrance State Hospital were other projects.

Because of the great number of interested girls, Tri-Hi-Y membership had to be limited by having members vote for new members from those girls who filled out applications and who seemed most interested in the club's activities.

Tri-Hi-Y football players, Bev Saxton and Cathy Galbraith, catch their breath before returning to the field.



Future Teachers study educational careers



Row one: P. Miller, B. Tolf, M. Saltarelli, I. Conza, M. Priest, L. Shearer, D. Tolf, Miss Kinback. Row two: A.

Smith, B. Godley, I. Speidel, R. Baird, S. Richardson, D. Carosella, J. Shannon, J. Decker, D. Gregory.

Science Club encourages critical thinking



Row one: Mr. King, S. Shirey, G. Saxton, K. Kinze, J. Poring, D. Lutz, I. Keck, Mr. Gasdeck. Row two: Bowers, N. Stiffey, J. M. Lowell, J. Flannery-Joker, R. Burkett, D. Alred, S. Farr, C. Burkett, I. Kater. Row three: S. Fisher, S. Hunt, A. Heath, M. Rager, B. Saxton, B. Gibson, C. Miller. Row four: D. Kisamore, J. Shearman,

I. Muligan, I. McClure, M. Eisan, B. Dreier, M. Lynn. Row five: N. Farnam, S. Link, S. Saelton, L. Garland, D. Wagner, K. Schaller, I. Sapar, I. Glessner. Row six: D. Boney, J. Conza, R. Zaniska, D. Lawson, M. Felix, R. Heming, T. Howard.

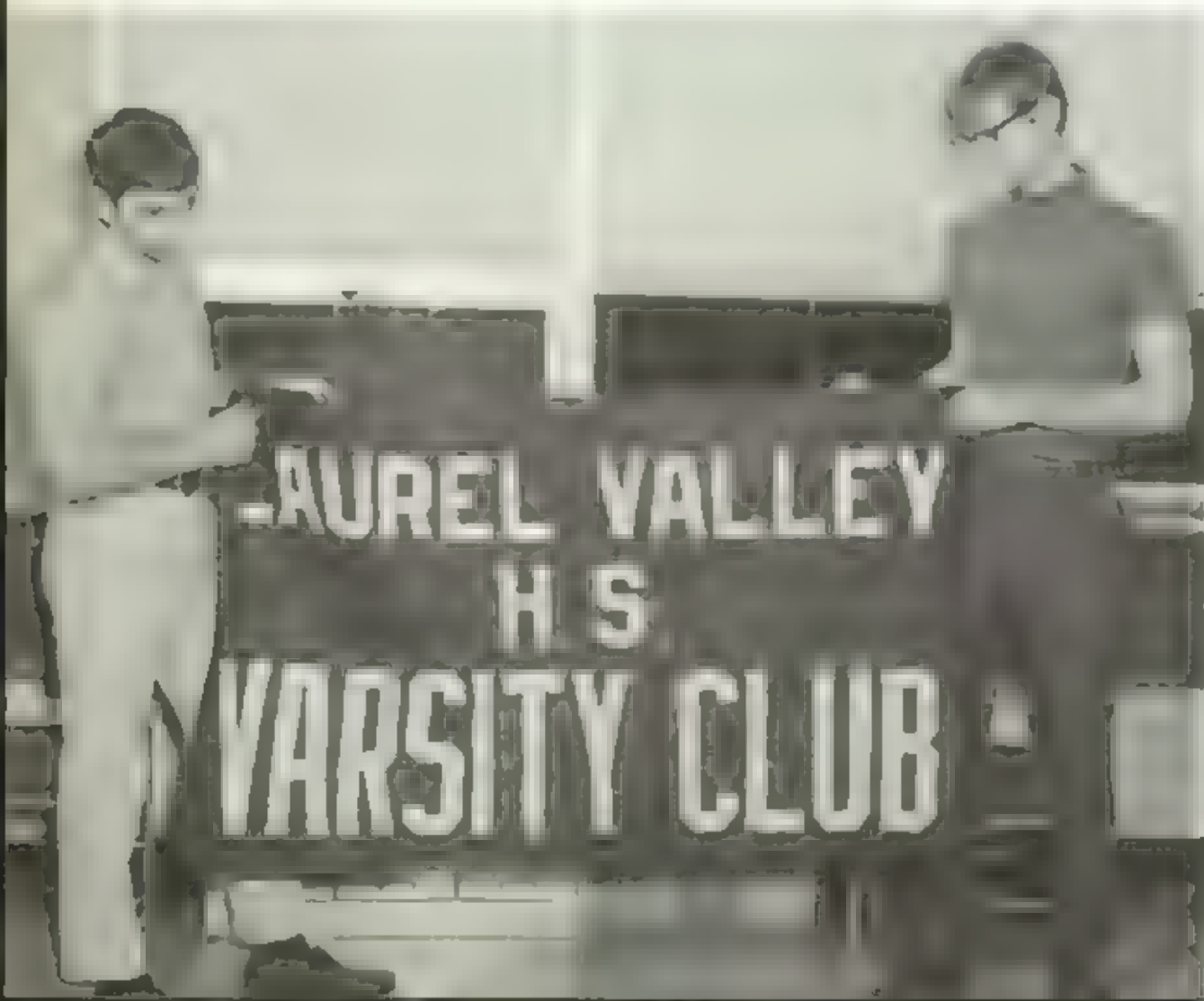
Varsity Club honors top athletes



Row one: Mr. Dohoda, J. Blankenbicker, T. Priest, R. Berkhammer, B. Catanese, J. Colson, Mr. Page. Row two: D. Glassner, M. Modinsky, S. Black, R. Warfel, R. Lynn, L. Super. Row three: M. LaMantia, W. Hurt, R. Gamble, D.

Skiles, J. Moore. Row four: J. Treasure, T. Stewart, B. Keiper, G. Kondor, J. Leydig, D. Wagner. Row five: H. Rummel, S. Thomas, J. Maier, W. Gross, E. Blankenbicker, M. Leydig, D. Gable.

Barry Catanese and Ed Blankenbicker proudly hold the club's banner, which is displayed at basketball games.



Varsity Club membership is open to senior-high lettermen. Members raise money to purchase jackets for senior two-lettermen, trophies for three outstanding senior athletes, and awards for other players.

Members sell candy at home games and sponsor dances after basketball games on Friday nights. Another project which proved very popular was the selling of sweatshirts.

All Sports Club develops athletic skills



Row one: F. Mack, R. Tomb, K. Ambrose, M. St. Clair, M. Luther, D. Kihar, R. Lickson. Row two: M. Fuller, H. McCauley, W. Potts, J. McGinnis, C.

Daugherty, J. Bennett, G. Davis, B. Hughes. Row three: Mr. Toy, R. Fulcomer, J. Robinson, F. Jones, E. Thomas, D. Howard, G. Mayer

Leaders Club outstanding girls lead and plan



Row one: B. Tolt, D. Murr, S. Catanese, G. Ranko, T. Luntz, D. Daugherty, S. Gable, D. Siskki, V. Lear, B. Glessner, I. Schaler. Row two: M. Garland, D. Boring, S. McCallan, P. St. Clair, P. LaMantia, I. Smith, J. Decker,

B. Loughner, C. Flickinger, S. McCallough, S. Howe, W. Marino. Row three: L. Grad, J. Jarvis, S. Lenzenecker, E. Thomas, S. Davis, V. Caldwell, B. Gablesberger, B. Baird, E. Yeager, D. Empfield, L. Wall.

Spirited Pep Club supports Rams



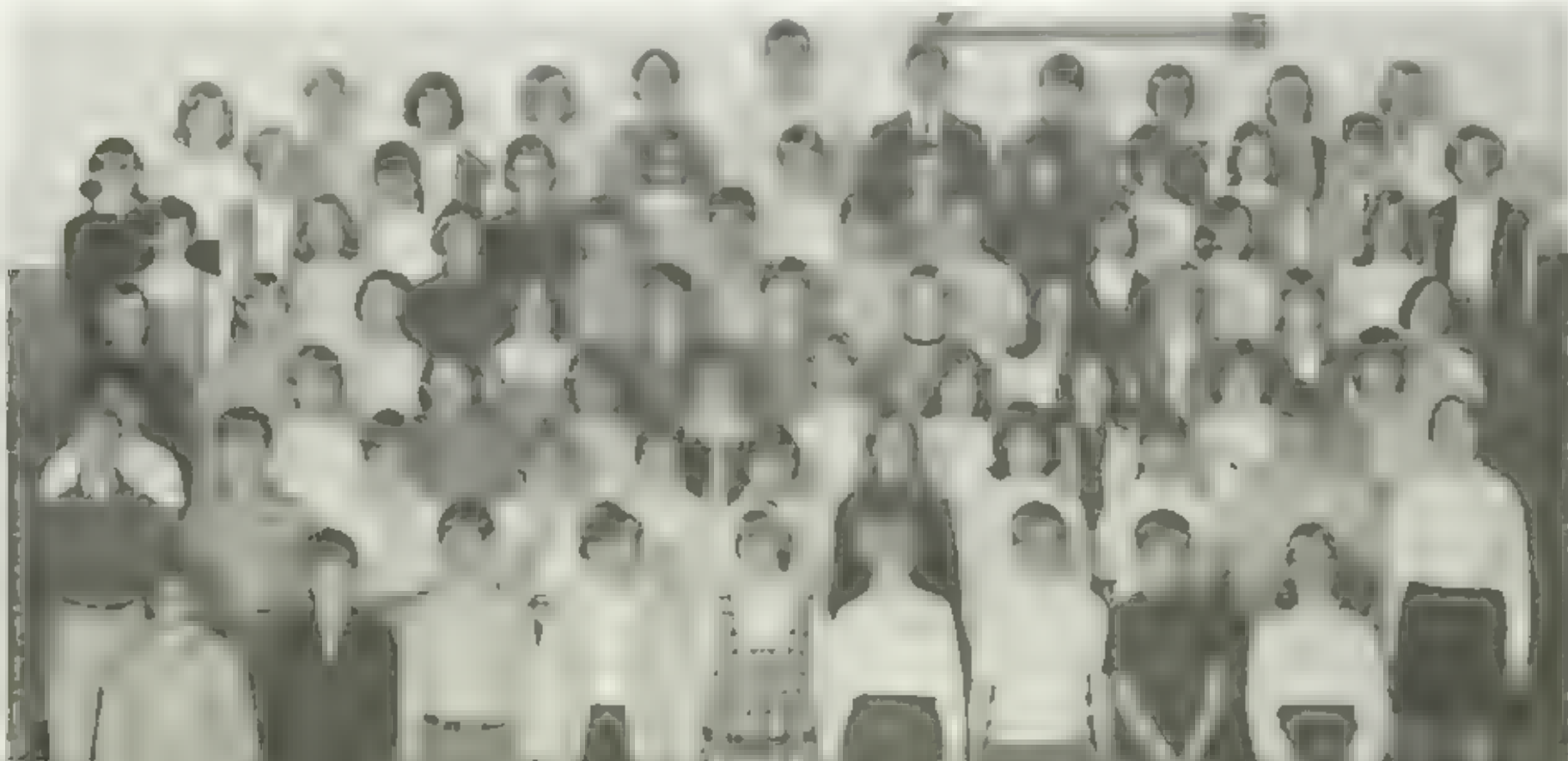
Senior High Pep Club -- Row one: J. Black, D. Shearer, J. Murphy, D. Kisamore, T. Doyle, A. Detwiler, R. Howard, K. McCauley, G. Banko, M. Garland, S. Harr, V. Bernabo, R. Bottelcher. Row 2: S. Howe, B. Henderson, M. Kelly, M. Caldwell, J. Wagner, D. Shetler, J. Blankenbicker, K. LaMantia, N. Slick, D. Long, B. Keck, C. DiRinaldo. Row 3: K. Reed, R. Garland, K. Taylor, B. Taylor, K. Caldwell, M. Carosella, C. Mabon, D. Boring, J. Jarvis, J. West, C. Brinker, S. Rocker, P. Bowers. Row 4: R. Cunningham, C. Cram, P. Flickinger, C. Galbraith, R. Luther, C. Morrow,

B. Decker, E. Preston, S. Moore, D. Nicely, D. Kisamore, L. Beal. Row 5: C. Berkhammer, D. Daugherty, D. St. Clair, C. Bowers, B. Scherer, N. Cunningham, J. Adams, C. Fulcomer, V. Schwing, C. Loughner, C. Yaconi. Row 6: Denise Shaulis, S. Hughes, D. Shaulis, B. Solich, B. Peach, L. Repak, V. Caldwell, S. Treasure, C. Solich, P. Long, S. Repak, L. Barndt. Row 7: R. McMaster, S. Swatsworth, H. Longenecker, W. Hurt, J. Treasure, J. Leydig, J. Marino, R. Gordon, P. Leitch, S. Mundorff, G. Fretta.

"Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm." Isaac D'Israeli

Junior High Pep Club -- Row one: M. Tomb, R. Dickson, B. Gamble, J. Rowland, K. Tiffany, D. Shaulis, C. Galbraith, K. Boring, P. Miller. Row 2: T. Heming, J. Robertson, C. Maltland, C. Grando, L. Knupp, D. Moltrup, J. Wagner, V. Lear, W. Hughes, B. Foust, F. Antonio. Row 3: W. Tomb, J. Henry, L. Leydig, R. Catanese, K. Tiffany, J. Silk, W. Yeager, S. Boring, C. Flickinger, P. Clark. Row 4: D. Thigpen, L. Patterson, D. Stuart, K. Rolling, B. Hughes, L. Gamble, L. Banko, K. Zarket, P. Gorman, D. Boring, T.

Bennett. Row 5: P. St. Clair, P. LaMantia, C. Ventry, P. Fuller, J. Bennett, G. Davis, D. Howard, G. Garland, T. Pickup, B. Laughner. Row 6: B. McMaster, B. Miller, C. Love, C. Trimble, K. Keck, P. Skiles, L. Decker, K. Harnish, D. McMaster, J. Caldwell, D. Robertson, E. Solich. Row 7: R. McDowell, C. Daugherty, P. Kinlaw, D. Blankenbicker, H. Leitch, F. Jones, E. Thomas, R. James, V. Ritenour, C. Cunningham, S. Longenecker.



Basketball Club learns art of rebounding



Basketball Club - Row one: J. Harnish, R. Gordon, T. Priest, C. Altman, I. Siper, A. Altman. Row two: W. Elkhart, J. LaMant, T. Moore, I. McNeill, T. Howard, D. Gregory, R. Lynn. Row three: G. Lynn, W. Hurt, D.

Gable, R. Kelper, J. Treasure, R. Gamble, D. Wagner. Row four: Mr. Pahach, H. Rummel, B. Betwiler, B. Anderson, J. Maier, C. Yeager, I. Denton, M. Leydig.

Club members use new rebounder to improve their rebounding ability. As Dave Gable adjusts the height, Mr. Pahach explains the operation of the machine to John Maier and Harold Rummel.



This year the Basketball Club purchased new blazers for the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. The project was financed through the selling of sweaters and sweatshirts and holding dances after the basketball games. At club meetings Coach Andrew Pahach explains in detail the problems and plays of basketball. From his instruction members improve their rebounding, dribbling and layups, and foul shots.

Weight Lifters are strong human beings



Row one: R. Waterhouse, T. Lynn, G. Mc Clure, B. Troyan, W. McDowell, M. Smith, D. Banko. Row

two: M. Black, E. Baird, T. Miller, J. Munshower, D. Betts, R. St. Clair, Mr. Keller.

"The glory of young men is their strength." Proverbs



Mark Black, Donald Banko, and Bill McDowell are iron-muscled fellows who easily handle barbells.

Main objective of the Weight Lifting Club is to learn techniques involved with weight lifting and to learn these techniques correctly. Club activities provide an opportunity for the boys to try new and different methods of weight lifting. Also Mr. Keller guides the boys in a method for setting up a weight lifting schedule and program.

Golf Club tees off with practice shots



Row one Mr. Treasure, R. Brinker, L. Shearer Row
two: J. Moore, M. Howard, M. Treasure, S. Rager. Row

three: J. Karoly, I. Anderson, G. Kondor, R. Stercho, D.
Skiles

Library Club collects books for hospital use



Left-to-right: Barbara Yacont, Theresa Luntz, Deneb Grady, Marie Carosella, Ruth Morris, Martha Rittblet, Louella
Ambrose.





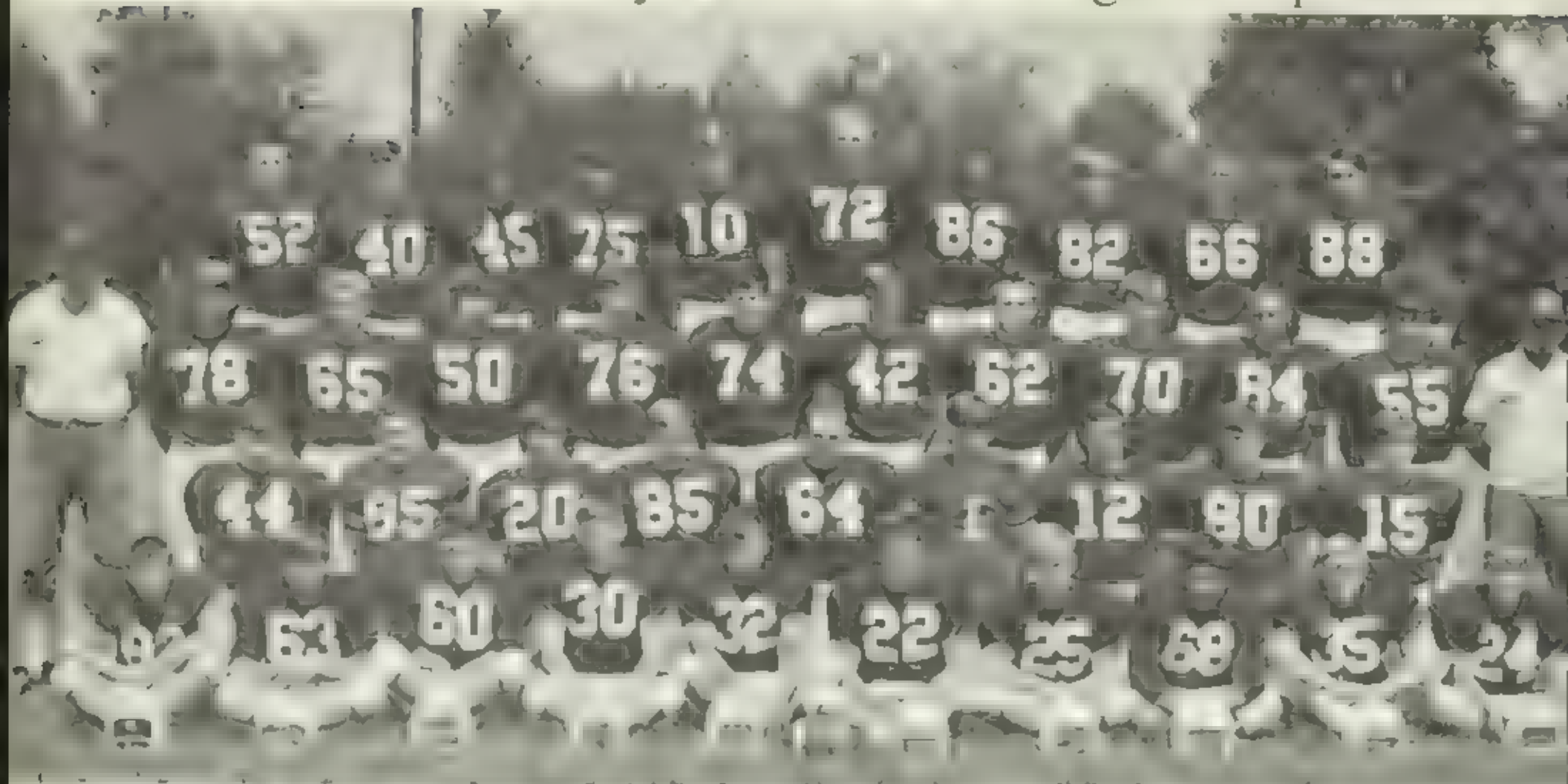
Sports

*"Winning isn't
everything—but
wanting to win is."*

— Lombardi



Varsity Rams meet tough competition



Row one: W. Siskit, K. Glova, B. Catanese, J. Peters, R. Lynn, I. Super, L. Kimes, D. Mack, E. Nesmith, W. Troyan. Row two: C. Altimus, D. McClure, J. Harnish, W. Flickinger, R. Warfel, L. Mundorff, B. Kruk, S. Golding, D. Glessner. Row three: Mr. Dohoda, T. Howard, J.

McGinnis, D. Skiles, T. Stewart, R. Ray, D. Gable, W. Hurt, J. Moore, D. Wagner, M. LaMantia, Mr. Page. Row four: M. Leydig, J. Treasure, R. LaMantia, S. Thomas, J. Maier, W. Gross, B. Anderson, H. Rummel, E. Blankenbicker, J. Leydig.

This year's team ended its season with a satisfactory 4-4-1 record. After getting off to a slow start by dropping their first three decisions, the Rams edged Moshannon Valley 26-22 for their first victory. LV then went on to tie their arch-rivals, the United Lions, 12-12 for the second time in two years. The Rams finished their season strong by downing their opponents, three out of the last four games. Coach Dohoda felt that this year's squad was perhaps the best in LV's history.

Scoreboard

LV	Opponent	
16	Blairsville	26
0	Portage	6
14	Penns Manor	18
22	Moshannon Valley	15
12	United	12
40	Saltsburg	18
44	Forbes	20
7	Purchase Line	26
36	Shannock Valley	0

on gridiron



As the Rams run through their plays at practice, Coaches Stanley Dohoda and Gerald Page discuss flaws in the Ram's performance and list ways of eliminating these errors.



Squad-captains--John Maier, John Moore, Bill Hurt, and Jack Treasure--are all seniors who play various gridiron positions. They were selected for this honor because of their leadership.

Everett Nesmith drags two Saltsburg defenders into the end zone for a score. Jack Treasure and Harold Rummel approve of his aggressiveness.



Rams gain yardage in offensive drives

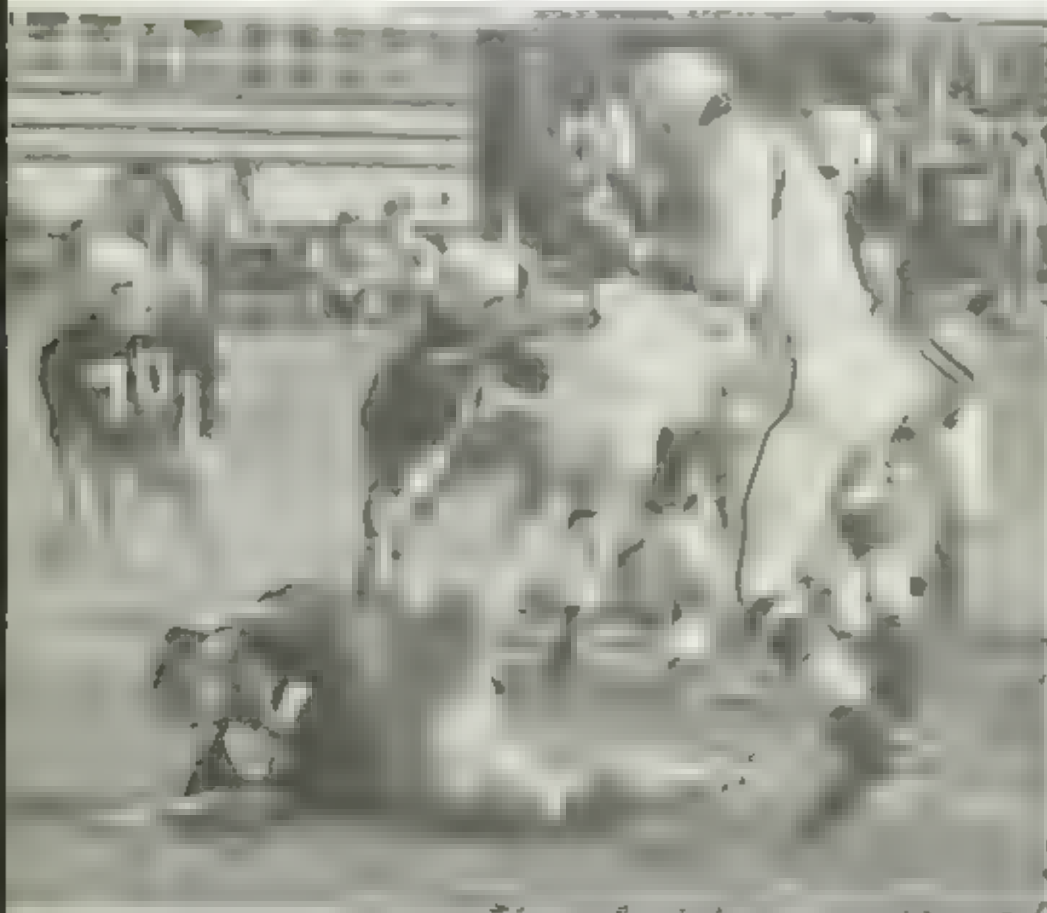


Head manager and trainer, Mike Bodinsky, shows Joe Colson a new item to be added to the medicine chest, as George Fwt, George Kondor, and Bob Berkhammer place supplies in the chest. Steve

Black and Jeff Blackenbiker also handle the first aid supplies. These managers keep statistics as well as all the coaches in many other chores.

*"Dancing is a contact sport,
football is a hitting sport."
— Lombardi*

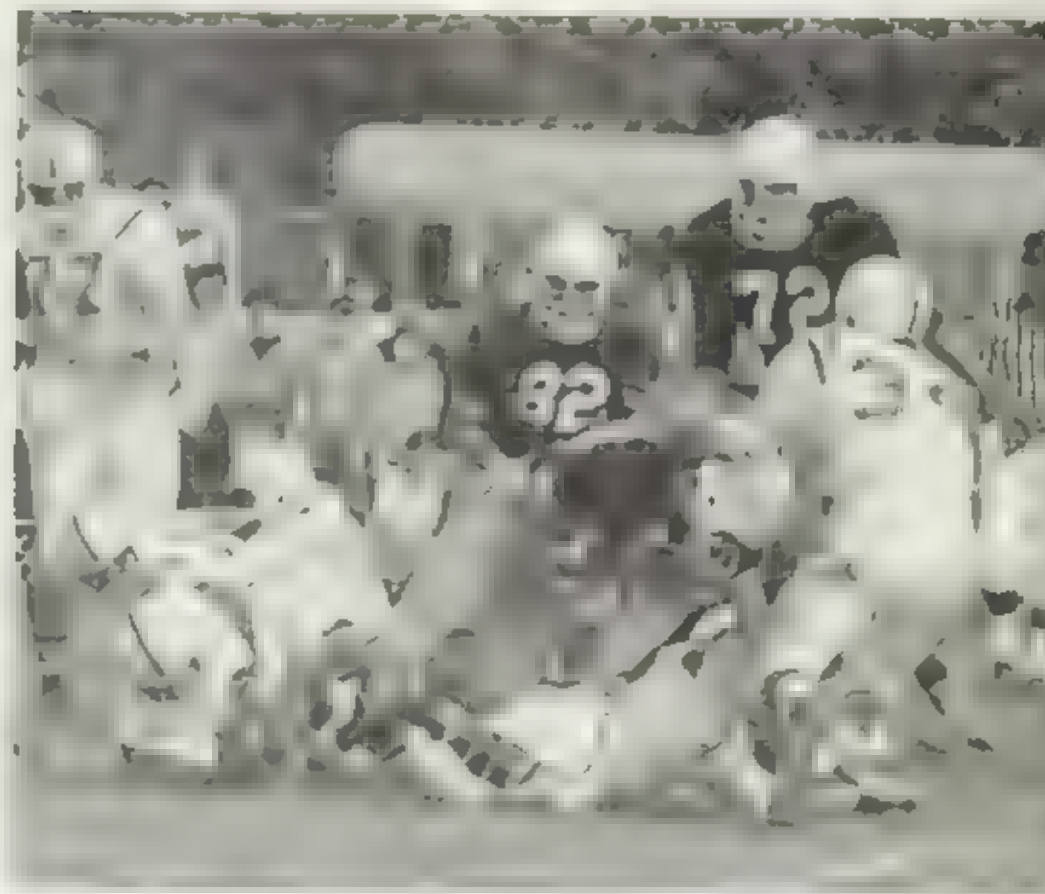
Having thrown his block, John Moore (70) looks to see if the play is good.



These defensive players--Steve Thomas, Ron Warfel and Marc LaMantia--having done their job, watch intently as the offensive team advances against Saltsburg.



Buzzy Maler wonders where his blockers went. (Compliments of INDIANA EVENING GAZETTE)



Rick Lynn gains a couple of tough yards through the Saltsburg line.

Coach Dohoda gets ready to send in a play with halfback Dave Gable.





Harold Rummel
6' 1" 195 lbs.
End
Years Played--4



Jim Peters
5' 6" 130 lbs.
Halfback
Years Played--4



Jim Leydig
5' 11" 145 lbs.
End
Years Played--4



John Maier
6' 4" 185 lbs.
Quarterback
Years Played--4



Jeff McGinnis
6' 10" 150 lbs.
Guard
Years Played--4



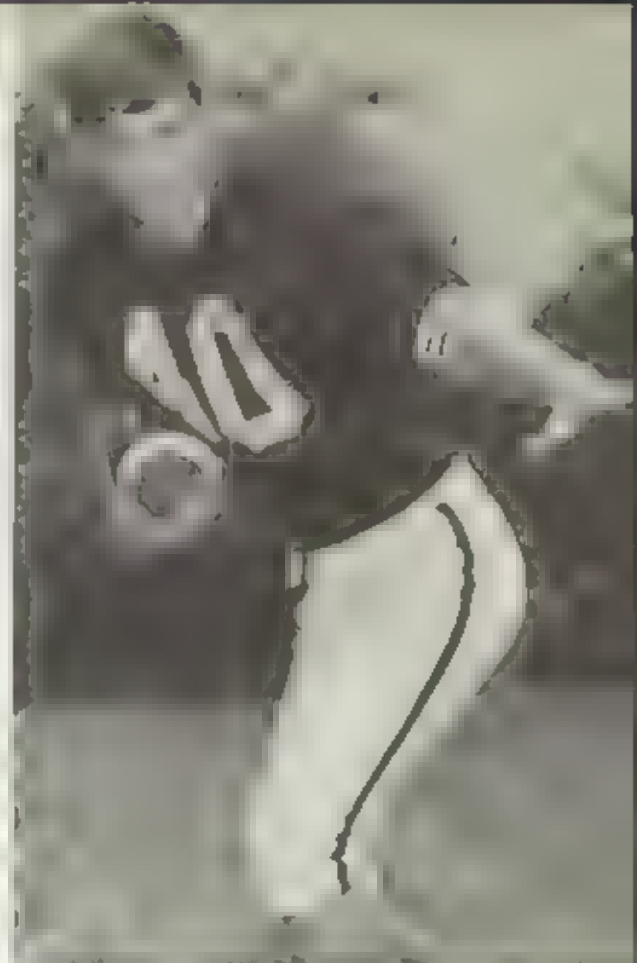
Bill Gross
6' 4" 200 lbs.
Tackle
Years Played--4



John Moore
6' 11" 165 lbs.
Tackle
Years Played--4



Dean Skiles
5' 9" 155 lbs.
Center
Years Played--4



Jack Treasure
6' 0" 175 lbs.
Halfback
Years Played--4

Senior Rams lead L.V. to 4-4-1 record

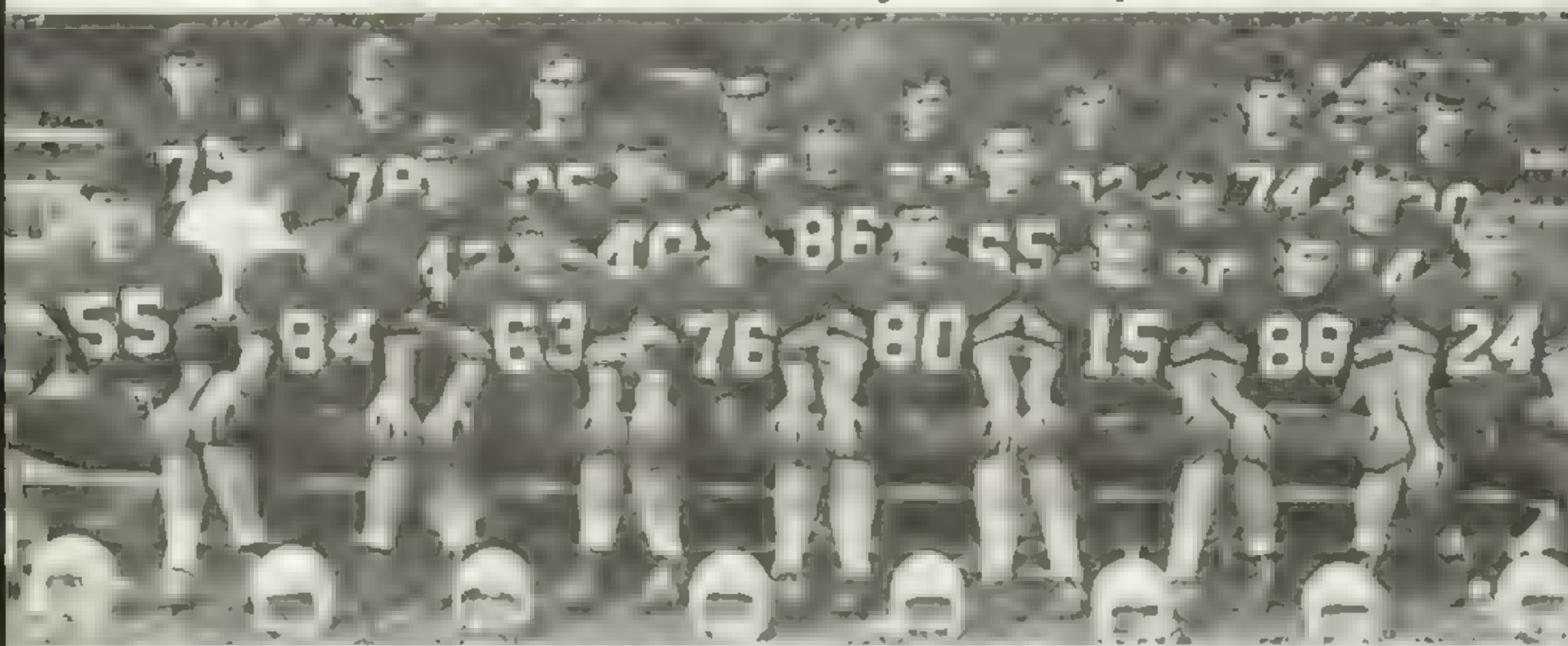
Barry Calaresi
5' 8" 145 lbs.
Guard
Years Played--4

Sam Warfel
5' 4" 145 lbs.
Guard
Years Played--4

Bill Hurt
5' 10" 150 lbs.
Guard
Years Played--4



Junior Varsity stands pat on defense



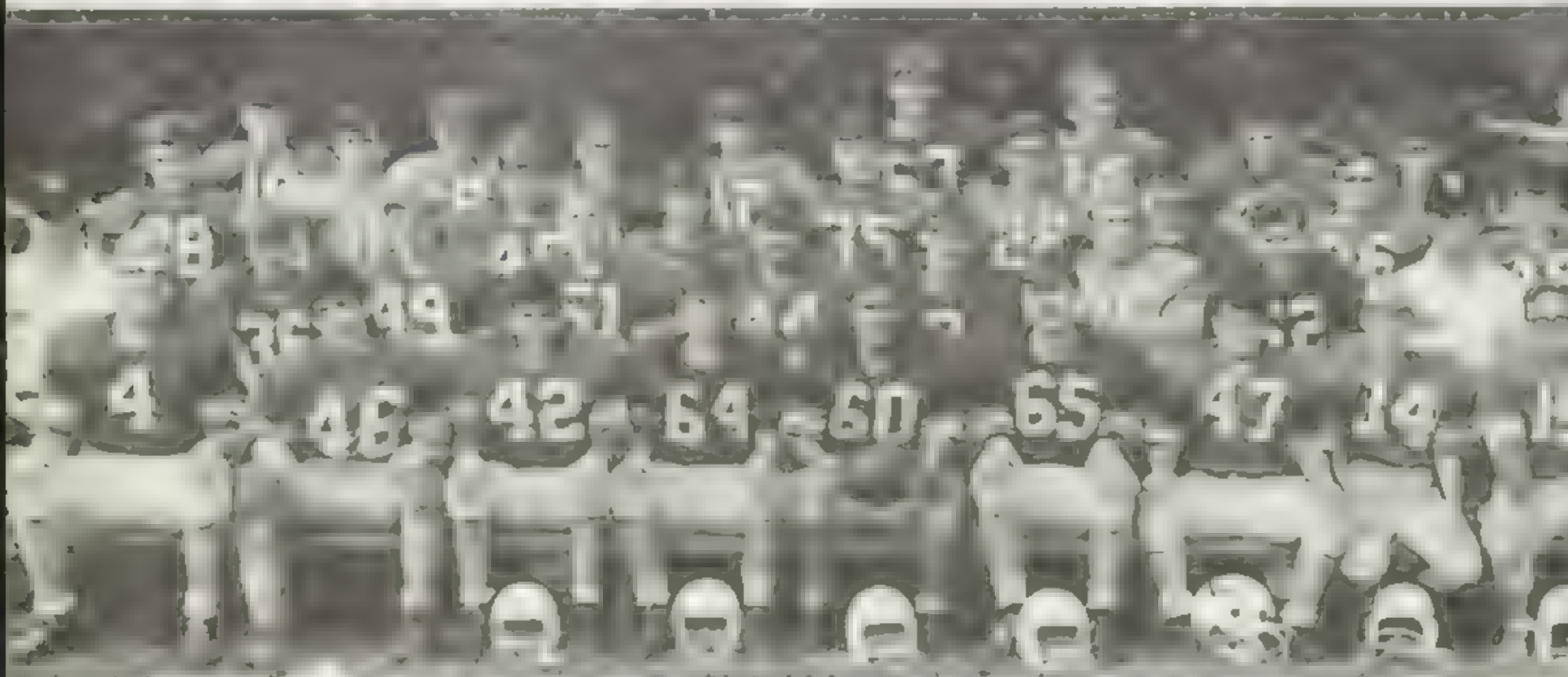
Junior Varsity: M. Lametta, R. Lametta, K. Glover, T. Stewart, S. C. Harg, D. Gessner, W. Sexton, W. Trovati.
Row two: Coach Laff, D. Gable, C. Altman, B. Anderson,

D. McBire, J. Harnish, P. Byrd. Row three: S. Thomas, T. Howard, L. Taylor, B. Kirk, L. Supler, G. Lynn, Richard Day, L. Mundorff.

Junior High meets tough competition

Junior High: J. Gray, R. Hoser, G. Davis, M. Fuller, J. Smith, J. Robinson, W. Toft, M. Lether, I. Kuhn.
Row two: Coach Treasura, B. Marotta, J. Roberts, V. Henderson, J. Gray, L. Moore, D. Wyman, B. Philoer, Coach Sexta. Row three: J. McGraws, E. Thomas, F.

Edgar, D. Taylor, G. Mayer, D. Howard, M. St. Clair, W. Gessner, R. Ambrose. Row four: Donald Day, J. Lardner, M. Rucker, G. Naylor, F. Jones, R. Smithley, W. Potts, K. Marshall.





Junior high managers Boyd Shearer and Cam McGinnis repair a chin strap on a helmet. They also aid the varsity managers in their duties.

Junior Varsity and Junior High football programs at Laurel Valley provide experience that players need to learn fundamentals of the game. Many long hours are spent as the coaches attempt to stress the importance of such basics as stance, blocking, and timing. The ultimate outcome of a high school football program is deeply indebted to the efforts of such programs.

Both teams play a six-game schedule and the Junior High is in a league with Penns Manor, United, Ferndale, and Purchase Line. With time and effort, these programs are expanding and providing the foundations for the future LV Varsity.

"When things get too rough for somebody else, they're just about right for us."

— Coach Page

Co-captains of our Junior High Rams are Giff Mayer and Joe Bennett. Pictured with them are their coaches, Mr. John Sekela and Mr. Hayes Treasure.



Junior Varsity Coach, Gerald Page, gazes intently at Saltsburg's defense while thinking of another play.

Rams cop Class C Western Regional Title



Varsity: (L. to R.) Tim Priest, Joel LaMantia, Jack Treasure, Dave Gable, Harold Rummel, Barry Anderson, Coach Pahach, John Maier, Bruce Detwiler, Mark

Laydig, Rick Kelper, Doug Wagner, Dave Gregory. Absent: Wally Robinson.

Coach Pahach molded together another fine team this year, as the Rams captured their second Class C Western Regional title. This year's squad was centered around the senior forward, Harold Rummel, and senior center, John Maier, Dave Gregory, a transfer student from West Virginia, also displayed outstanding performances in what might be considered the Rams' best season in Laurel Valley history.

1969-70 Scores

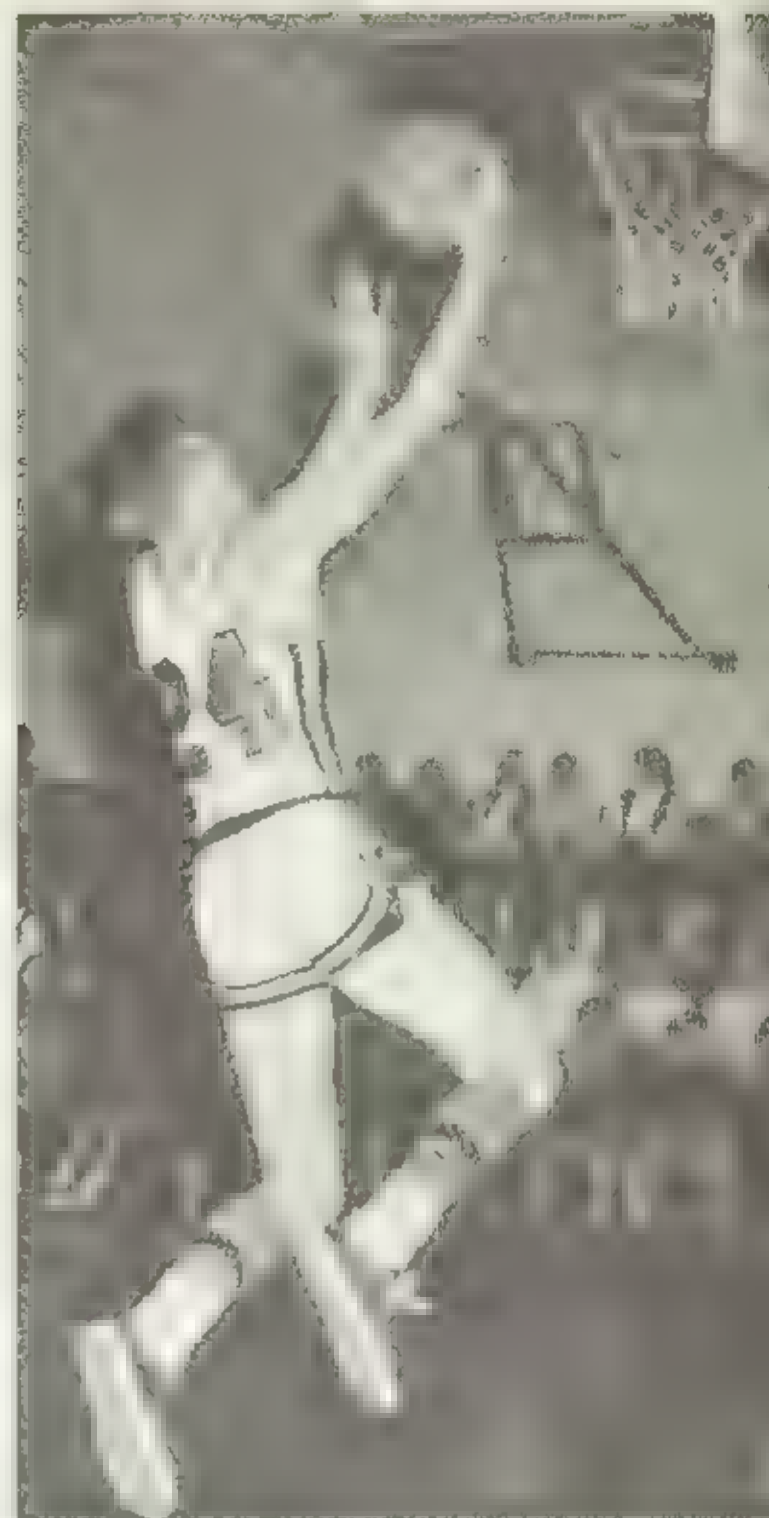
LV	Opponent	
62	United	32
61	Saltsburg	34
65	United	46
63	Homer Center	49

LV	Opponent	
51	Penn Cambria	59
58	Bishop Carroll	80
79	Blacklick Valley	40
79	Bishop Carroll	65
58	Bishop McCort	63
69	Portage	32
51	Forest Hills	33
63	Conemaugh Valley	42
61	Bishop McCort	81
68	Portage	41
72	Blacklick Valley	32
49	Conemaugh Valley	44
63	Forest Hills	55
79	Purchase Line	46
82	Purchase Line	48
71	Penn Cambria	35
54	Penn Cambria	36
66	Cambria Heights	48



Harold Rummel outmaneuvers his would-be defendent and lays the ball up for two "easy" points

Wally Robinson (10) looks on as Joel LaMantia shoots a 20 ft. jump shot in the Blacklick Valley game.



John "Buzzy" Maier uses his jumping ability as he scores on a fast breaking layup.

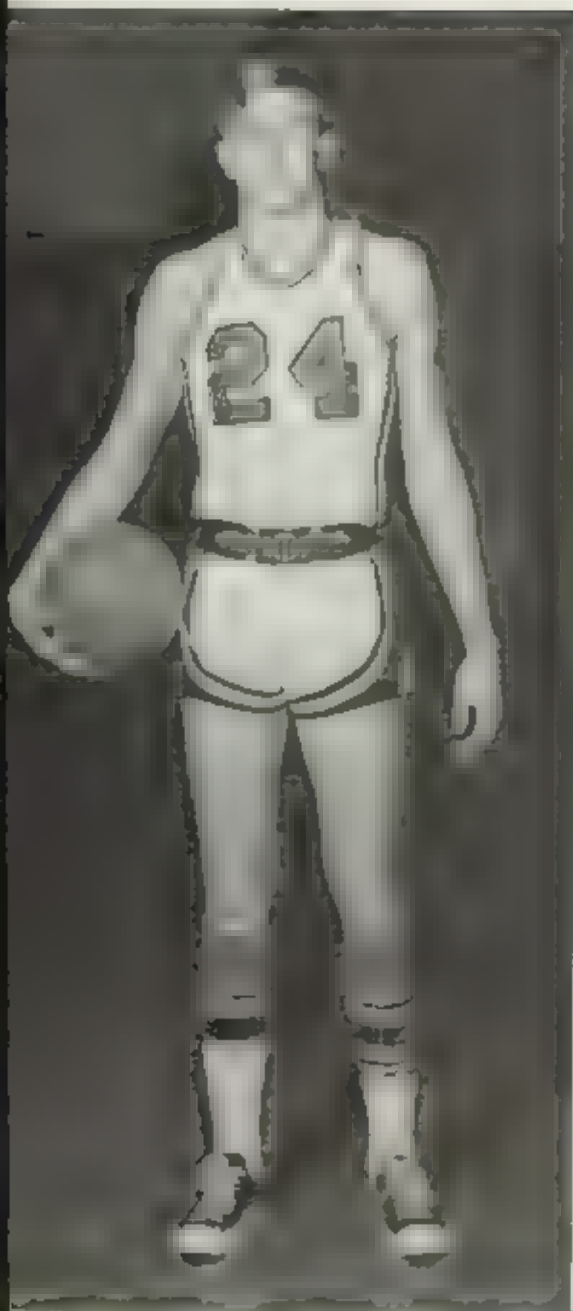
*"Let the victory fall where
it will. we are on that side."*

Emerson

Playoff Scores

LV		Opponent
62	Juniata Valles	49
52	Moshannon Vallev	29
48	Rockwood	47
68	Union City	65
55	St. Clair	76

Senior Rams provide leadership



John Maler
"Buzzy"
Center
Yrs. played - 4



Harold Rammel
"Weird"
Forward
Yrs. played - 4



Jack Treasure
"Jack"
Forward
Yrs. played - 4

*"Adversity causes some men
to break, others to break
records."
—Ward*

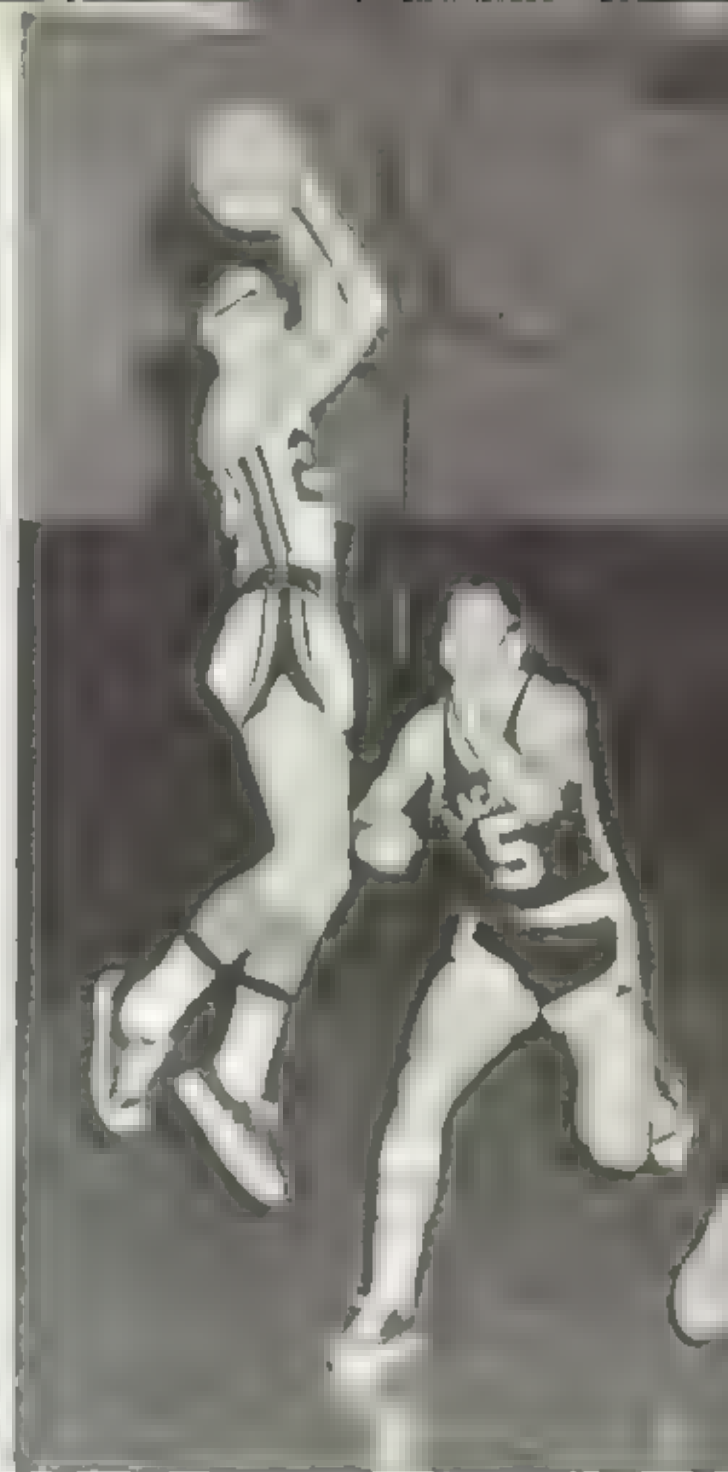


Tim Priest
"Tin"
Guard
Yrs. played - 3

essential for winning team



Mr. Pahach, head coach, and Mr. Bryson, his assistant, are looked upon by their adversaries as the "Gruesome Two-some." Their knowledge and guidance are the basic reasons for the Rams' continued success.



In an exciting league game, Dave Gregory, sophomore guard, fires in one of his awesome jump - shots, which clinches the victory for the Rams from Blacklick Valley.



Plagued with injuries the entire season, the team depended upon the services of their student trainer, Mike Bodinsky. Here Mike indicates the correct method used in taping an ankle to his associates, Bob Berkhammer, Steve Black, Joe Colson, Jerry Rusin, and George Kondor.

Junior Varsity plays tough games



Junior Varsity - kneeling: Larry Anderson, Mark Leidy, Terry Howard, Joel LaMantia, Darold Dennison, Bruce Detwiler. Standing: Joel LaMantia,

Chuck Kirk, Chuck Altman, Coach Bryson, Ivan Saper, Bill Edinger, Rick Lamm. Absent: Wally Robinson.

Ivan Saper and Mark Leidy go through a practice drill as Chuck Altman, Terry Howard, Joel LaMantia, and Cory Yeager look on.



1969-70 Scores

JV		Opponent
47	United	41
49	Saltshorg	17
37	United	38
36	Homer Center	44
38	Penn Cambria	44
51	Bishop Carroll	64
51	Blacklick Valley	36
32	Bishop Carroll	51
38	Bishop McCort	49
52	Portage	36
31	Forest Hills	40
44	Conemaugh Valley	52
31	Bishop McCort	58
47	Portage	20
21	Blacklick Valley	44
26	Conemaugh Valley	41
27	Forest Hills	24
50	Purchase Line	34
48	Purchase Line	27
32	Penn Cambria	28

Junior High practices basic skills



Junior High Squad - Row one: R. Dickson, W. Tomb, M. St. Clair, R. Wakefield, G. Davis, J. Saxton, D. Howard, F. Slick, C. McGinnis, M. Luther, F. Mack. Row two: Coach Treasure, P. Colson, S. Lawson, M. Fuller, P. Ludwig, M. Howard, J. Bennett, B. Marietta, B. Hughes, M. Troyan, K. Maral Ho, Coach Toy. Row three: H. Boring, R. Cunningham, I. Howard, R. Waterhouse, J. Robinson, F. Jones, J. Moore, J. Judds, R. Baird, D. Wyman, R. Boring. Row four: J. Zaragoza, D. Shetler, K. McClure, E. West, R. Hower, K.

Morris, K. Clawson, B. Coleman, R. Gibson, S. Bowden, W. Kelper, J. Speidel, K. Colson. Row five: S. Laviolette, J. Bowden, M. Rucker, M. Shank, H. Leslie, B. Gamble, W. Hughes, P. Fuller, G. Gregory, R. Antonio, R. Ambrose, D. Kuhar. Row six: B. Foust, H. McCauley, S. Blankenbicker, T. Silk, J. Di Rinaldo, O. Boring, L. Gamble, M. Wyman, G. Baird, E. Saxton, B. Stewart, T. Shearer, C. Daugherty, B. Shearer.

As Mark Howard goes for a basket, his teammates wait for the rebound.

Although the Junior High team did not have a successful season, these boys played with enthusiasm. For most of the boys it was the first year they had played basketball. They learned many basic skills under the direction of Coaches Bert Toy and Hayes Treasure.

1969-70 Scores

LV	Opponent	
23	United	51
13	Blairsville	19
23	Kiski	17
26	United	35
31	Kiski	19
18	Forbes	38
7	St. Vincent	30
19	Forbes	26
17	St. Vincent	27
12	Blairsville	33
10	Homer Center	42
21	Homer Center	45



Ramettes get new coach



Ramette Varsity and Junior Varsity. Row one: G. Banko, L. Gregory, S. Clark, B. Saxton, D. St. Clair, L. Birrell, L. Neal, A. Bernato. Row two: Coach Harry Harbaugh, L. Long, G. Fretta, V. Decker, P. Lettch, R. McMaster, V. Caldwell.

Row three: H. Lettch, M. Priest, C. Tantlinger, D. Rager, E. Preston, M. Salteralli, B. Telf. Row four: J. Jarvis, A. Heath, L. Shannon, L. Morris, B. Baird, D. Carol, L. Decker.

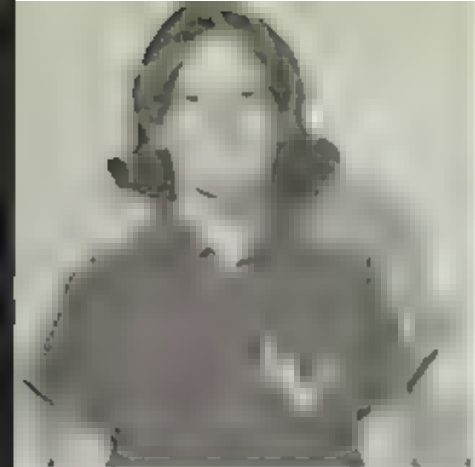
Miss Priscilla Long, representative for the Ramettes, talks with Bev Saxton and Coach Harry Harbaugh about a coming game. Bev is high scorer with 147 points. Coach Harbaugh, their new coach, is working to get the girls on the winning side.



This year the Ramettes joined the Central Western Girls' Basketball League. By joining the league, they played larger schools such as Altoona and Westmont and met stiff competition. The Ramettes played with good sportsmanship and enthusiasm. They ended the season with a record of 2-8.

SCORES

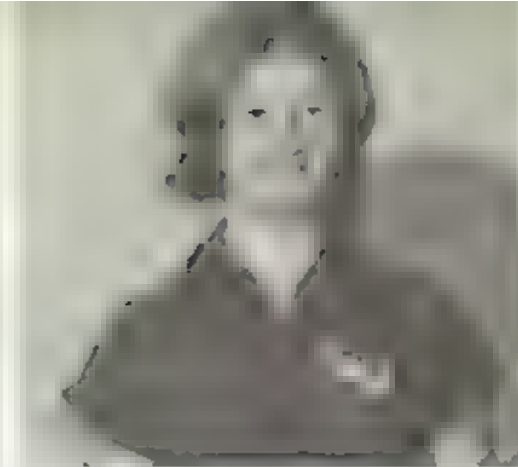
L.V.		Opponent
18	Bishop McCort	44
26	Westmont	41
29	Windber	42
42	Forest Hills	17
25	Altoona	33
35	Bishop McCort	51
30	Westmont	52
29	Windber	30
42	Forest Hills	40
34	Altoona	43



Gloria Banko
Forward
3 years service



Valli Bernabo
Forward
3 years service



Vanessa Caldwell
Guard
1 year service

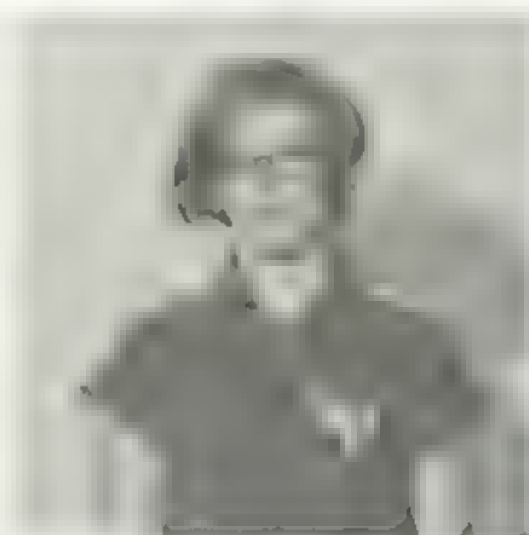


Sandy Clark
Forward
3 years service

Seniors



Giulia Fretta
Forward
1 year service



Prudy Long
Guard
4 years service



Della May St. Clair
Forward
4 years service

Karen McCauley, scorekeeper, Carol Muir, manager, and Denise Shaulis, timekeeper, review the statistics from the Altoona game.



Kyle Speed, Eric Hart, and Adam Forkner review a play for the Ramettes. The two senior boys helped the girls throughout the season.



'69 Squad captures section title



During one of the Rams' exciting games, right-fielder Lyn Super scoops up a grounder and anticipates throwing to the plate to prevent a score.

"You don't save a pitcher for tomorrow. Tomorrow it may rain." Leo Durocher

During batting practice, James Leydig unleashes his wrath swinging the bat as he sends a feared batter while Lane Gamble looks on in amazement.



Coach Gerald Page demonstrates the correct grip employed in throwing a curve ball as his major battery, John Meyer and John Moore, look delighted, for they know they are missing practice.

James Munshower buries his head in disgust, as the Rams commit an erroneous play, which costs them the championship.



with superb 9-1 record



Front row (left to right): R. Lynn, T. Mulligan, M. Treasure, E. Henderson, C. Hower, L. Gamble, B. Kruk, L. Super. Row 2: Coach Sheon, J. Catanese, T. Bennett, D.

Wagner, R. Gamble, J. Moor, D. Skiles, J. Walbeck. Row 3: J. Leydig, M. Leydig, J. Munshower, J. Maier, H. Rummel, D. Gable, W. Hurt, R. Cunningham.



Managers take care of equipment during games and practices. Here John Kadi, head manager, shows Ian Olson and Gerald Rusin the correct way to repair a catcher's

mask. Joe Olson looks on as Steve Black and Ian Lear check the condition of the mask.

Seniors contribute big drive



Robert Gamble
Shortstop
Years played-4



William Hurt
Outfield
Years played-4



Rick Kelper
Shortstop
Years played-4



James Leydig
Pitcher
Years played-3



John Maier
Pitcher
Years played-4



John Moore
Catcher
Years played-4



James Munshower
Outfield
Years played-2



Harold Rummel
Third Base
Years played-3

For the fourth time in ten years under the reins of Coach Page, LV won a section championship. The Rams ruined their bid for a perfect record when they lost to Marion Center 6-4. LV was eliminated in the playoffs by Johnstown.



Dean Skiles
First Base
Years played-4



Marty Treasure
Pitcher
Years played-3

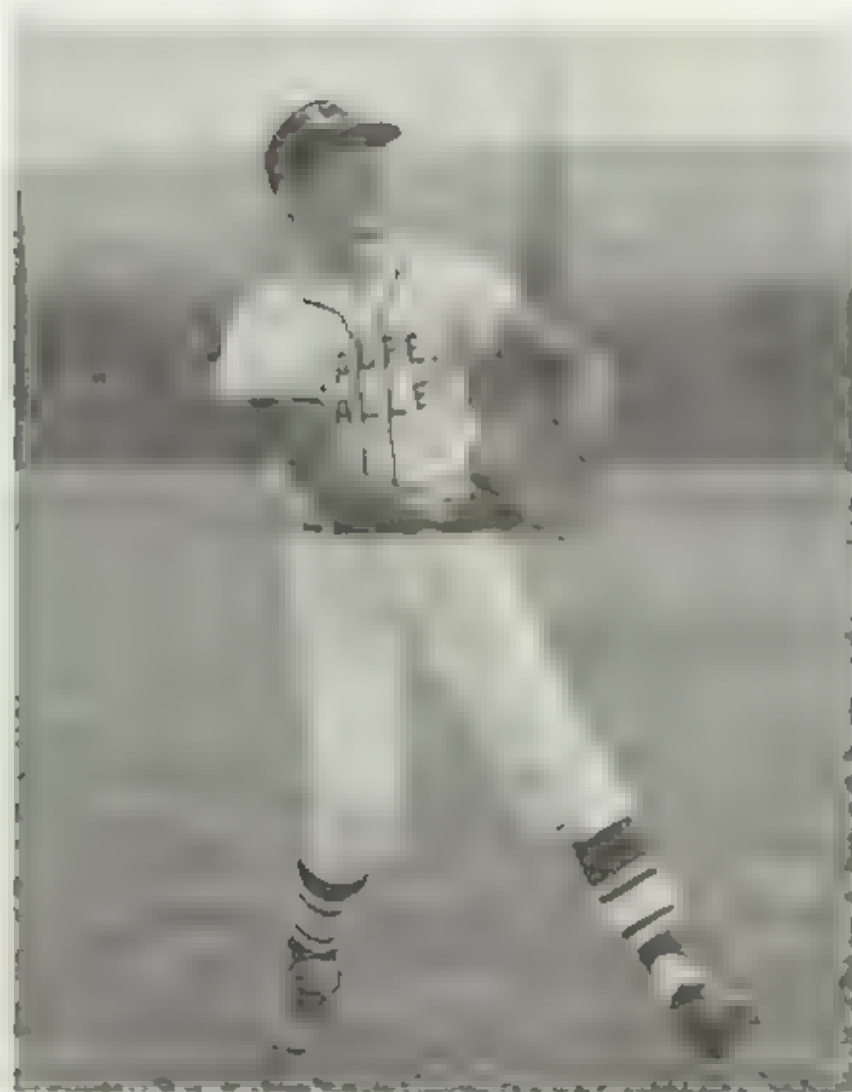
to LV's winning season

1969 SCORES

LV		OPPONENT
3	Indiana	0
5	Marion Center	3
6	Blacklick Valley	5
3	Westmont	0
8	Kiski	2
5	Indiana	1
5	Bishop Carroll	1
4	Marion Center	6
4	Blacklick Valley	3
5	Bishop Carroll	1
	Inter-Section Playoffs	
1	Johnstown	2



Besides practicing baseball, the Rams practice good sportsmanship as John Moore, John Maler, Ed Henderson, and Dave Gable go to shake hands with their opponents.

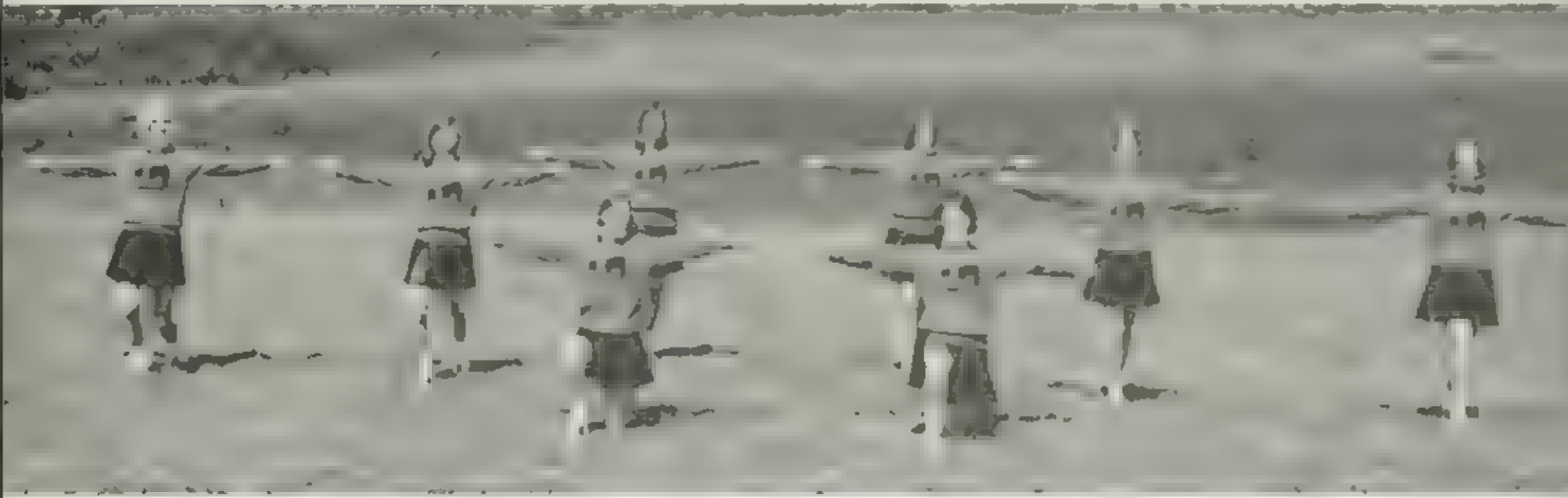


Dave Gable, LV's centerfielder, focuses his sights on a pop fly and prepares to make the catch.

Second baseman, Bob Gamble snags a hot grounder and flips it over to Harold Rummel forcing the runner out at first.



Cheerleaders place second in tri-county



Varsity cheerleaders for 1969-1970 are Sharon Repak, Patty Flickinger, Mary Garland, Barbara Peach, Betsie Scherer, Theresa Doyle, Nancy Slick, Sharon Hughes.

Here the girls warm-up with the familiar cheer strafe. This year their uniforms are red and black, the new school colors.

Varsity cheerleaders won second place trophy at the Seventh Annual Tri-County Cheerleading Contest held at Indiana Area High School on November 15, 1969. "Rams Unite" was their contest cheer.

FALL FANTASY was the theme of the cheerleaders' Second Annual Homecoming Dance held on October 18, 1969. The cheerleaders planned the dance and festivities at the Forbes game. Chosen by the student body to reign at the dance were Giulia Fretta and John Moore. They were attended by eight members of the Senior class.

By selling pom-poms and presenting pep rallies throughout the year, cheerleaders boosted school spirit and good sportsmanship.

*"Years wrinkle the skin,
but lack of enthusiasm
wrinkles the soul."*

— Applegate



Theresa Doyle, co-captain of the cheerleaders, places portraits of the homecoming court in the showcase. Senior class members voted for the five girls and the five boys to make-up the homecoming court.

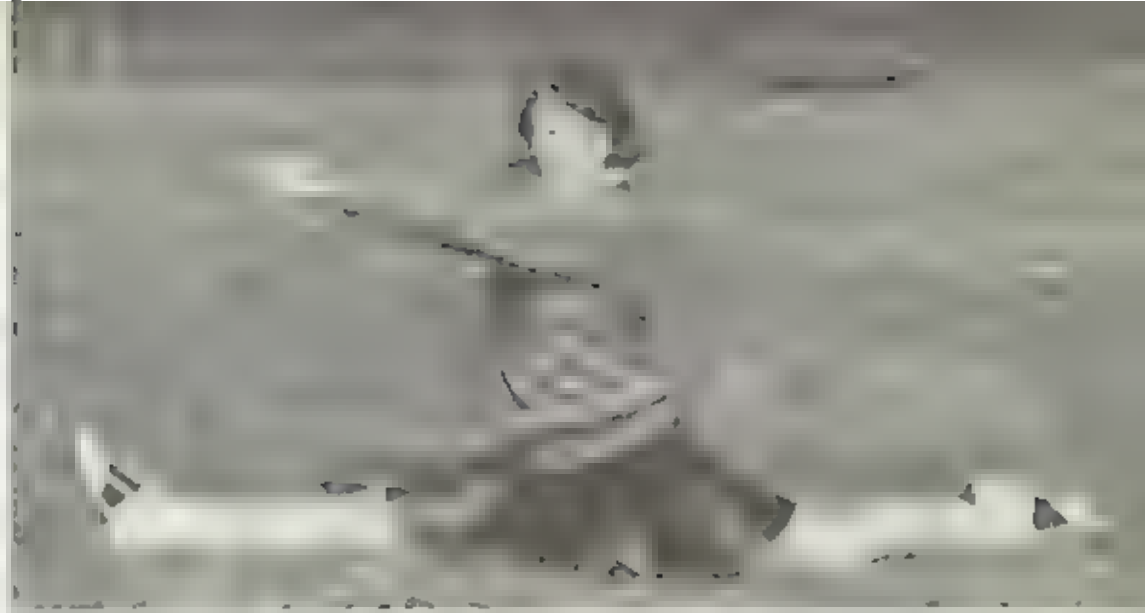
contest



Barb Peach
Captain
4 years of service

Senior Cheerleaders

Sharon Repak
4 years of service



Theresa Doyle
Co-captain
5 years of service



Sharon Hughes
4 years of service

Betsie Scherer
1 year of service



Cheerleaders promote school spirit



Theresa Doyle leads the student body in the cheer "Stomp - Clap" at a pep rally.



In the Tri - County Cheerleading Contest the cheerleaders won second place trophy. Cheerleaders are: Standing - Mary Garland, Nancy Slick, Betsie Scherer, Sharon Hughes, Patty Flickinger. Kneeling - Sharon Repak, Theresa Doyle and Barb Peach.

Cheerleaders and members of the Pep Club, which they sponsor, paint signs before every game to promote school spirit. Betsie Scherer, Louann Repak, Nancy Cunningham and Phyllis Bowers paint a sign for the Homecoming game.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Junior Varsity cheerleaders learned and practiced many new cheers to encourage the J.V. teams to fight for victory. They are: Back row - Kathy Reed, Jenny Jarvis,

Jayne Blankenhiser. Middle row - Renee Howard, Debbie Shetler. Front - Sue Howe.

Junior High Cheerleaders

In their first year as junior high cheerleaders (l to r) Felecia Antonio, Sharon Barrow, Cindy Matland, Janice

Lowland, and Georganna Knapp learned many cheers and routines to be used at junior high games.



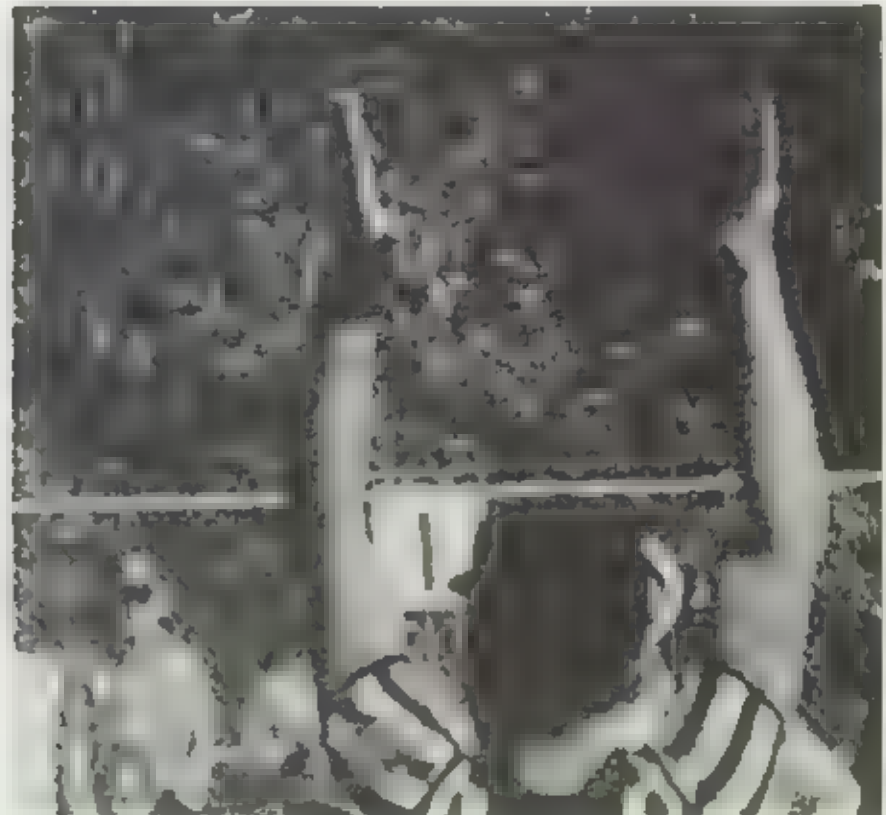




Student Life

*"Nothing is waste
that makes a
memory."*

Rorem



Crowning of prom queen is exciting



On May 9, 1969, the Junior Class held "Hearts and Flowers," a prom honoring the departing Seniors. For the first time the formal dance took place outside the school at Holiday Inn in Ligonier, Pennsylvania.

The evening began with a grand march of all senior girls and their escorts. Later a candlelight dinner was served for all guests. Music for dancing was provided by the Continentals.

At midnight the post-prom party began. Couples had a choice of bowling, swimming, or dancing. A buffet lunch was served throughout the night, and activities ended with a breakfast. Although the evening was over, many memories lingered on.

Each year the prom queen is selected from the senior girls who participate in the prom. This year the queen of the 1969 Prom, Suzanne Peach, smiles radiantly as she accepts a bouquet of red roses from junior class president John Moore.

moment at gala junior-senior prom



Dressed in lovely pastel gowns, the girls waiting for their dates. Here, from left, are: Linda H. Smith, Brenda Smith, Julie Smith, Mary Kessler, Jan Wagner, Betty Adams, and Julie Smith.

Kathy and Denny Lawson are checking the food list.

LuAnn Barndt and Bill Gross are checking to make sure their names are on the picture list.



Every table is made attractive with a poem, candles, and a centerpiece. Here, from left, are: Denny Lawson and Kathy Mabon.

"Hearts and Flowers" is prom theme



Pretty Barbara Peach and her escort, Jack Treasure, glide gracefully past the camera.



Sandy Clark, Jim Munshower, Shirley Cramer, and Bob Berkhammer were among the guests who enjoyed the dinner preceding the dance.

Dean Skiles and his date, Barb Miller, look at the travel display in the lobby of the Holiday Inn.



in Holiday Inn ballroom

Hearts and Flowers

Springtime sonnets sweetly drifting,
Fragrant breezes gently lifting,
Floating through the twilight hours,
Whisper love in Hearts and Flowers.

Moonlit beams my thoughts adorning,
High among the stars, 'til morning,
Tiptoes now o'er golden bowers,
Leaving dreams of Hearts and Flowers.

While in memory's eye beholding,
Treasured scenes once more unfolding,
Mine forevermore, . . . these hours,
You, the Prom, and Hearts and Flowers.

Mrs. Lois Lynn



Moments to remember. . . Conversation, flowers, and candlelight highlight the banquet for Jane Moore, Don Shannon, Alice Detwiler, and Ron Noon.



At the request of the photographer, Mr. Tomb, John Karoly and his attractive date, Colleen DiRinaldo, pose for the camera.

Dancing under the spell of "Hearts and



Bubbling with laughter, attractive Sue Clawson enjoys dancing with her date, Mark Polliard, to the lively music of the Continental.



Dan Howard and his date are waiting to have their picture taken.



Master of Ceremonies, John Moore, skillfully guided the program of festivities throughout the evening.

Flowers" guests enjoy enchanting moments



In the lobby Joe Ludwig, Debbie Swatworth, Paul Hughes, and Janet Adams await the beginning of the evening's activities.

Mark Leydig, Connie Tantlinger, Bill Hurt, and Sue Howe wait for their dinners to be served.



John Marino and Regina Luther appear to be in a world of their own as they dance slowly by.

Seniors tour Washington's historical



Mr. Carl Perlan, Mrs. Vivian Perlan, Miss Priscilla Long and Mr. Ernest Pudliner stop for a "breather" in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.



"What in D.C. already?" gasps Carol Muir in disbelief to pals Alice Detwiler and Donna Graham



"All we ever do is walk, walk, walk!" grumbles Chuck O'Shell as he hurries to follow the other students for a brief tour of the Lincoln Memorial.



John Maier and Ed James examine the large souvenir display in the lower floor of the National Cathedral.



"674, 675, 676 . . ." count Ursula Zufall and Yvonne Caldwell as they slowly climb the numerous steps of the Washington Monument.

"A man is the happier for life from having made once an agreeable tour."—Smith

Sharon Repak, Vanessa Caldwell, Denise Shaulis and Giulia Fretta put together a little "harmony" to welcome the students to the Hotel Commodore.



Jane Moore and Iven Shannon display their favorite souvenirs of the trip as they walk towards the Archives.

Dave Anderson, always looking for new and interesting subjects, points toward his favorite "subject" found at Mt. Vernon.



Seniors present "Girls Will Be Girls"

What makes teen-age girls do what they do? That is the question posed by the senior class play, "Girls Will Be Girls." Many hours of practice were needed to present this hilarious comedy about a family and its many problems. None of the cast will ever forget the antics of Cort Bowers and John Karoly, who were always adding their own ideas to the play. Sharon Hughes and Betsie Scherer added their own actions as Betty Lou and Bernadine. Rick Kelper deserves credit for a fine performance as Mr. Maxwell.

The play was presented with the assistance and direction of Mr. Lloyd Tomlinson and Debbie Shearer, student director.



Mr. Moore (John Moore) jumps for safety as Hercules (John Karoly) explains that his pal, Wilbur (Cort Bowers), has gone mad and thinks he is a horse.

"The dramatic effect of life can be transformed on the stage."—Evan

The cast of "Girls Will Be Girls" (left to right) Lazerich, Sharon Hughes, John Karoly, Cort Bowers, Sharon Repak, John Moore, Tom Patterson, Barb Peach, Rick Kel-

per, Della St. Clair, Betsie Scherer, and Debbie Swatsworth.





Aunt Mary (Barb Peach) and Vester Blayne (Sharon Repak) try to revive Mrs. Maxwell (Debbie Swatsworth), who fainted when she was told of her daughter's affair with a married man.



Mr. Lloyd Tomlinson, faculty sponsor, shows Sharon Repak how to fake a slap on Rick Ketper in a scene from the play

Connie Maxwell (Della St. Clair), her boyfriend, Craig Moore (Ron Hagerich), Mr. Moore (John Moore) and Del Marshall (Tom Patterson) are astonished as Bernadine (Sharon Hughes) tries to shake her friend Betty Lou (Betsie Scherer) from a trance



Giulia Fretta, Janet Adams, Christy Fulcomer and Debbie Shearer, student director, check a list of properties to be used in Act I.

boys attend Vo-Tech school in Latrobe



Chuck O'Shell and Jim Peters check a piping drawing of their room in drafting.



Tom Patterson and Dan Howard prepare a sample of house wiring in industrial electronics.

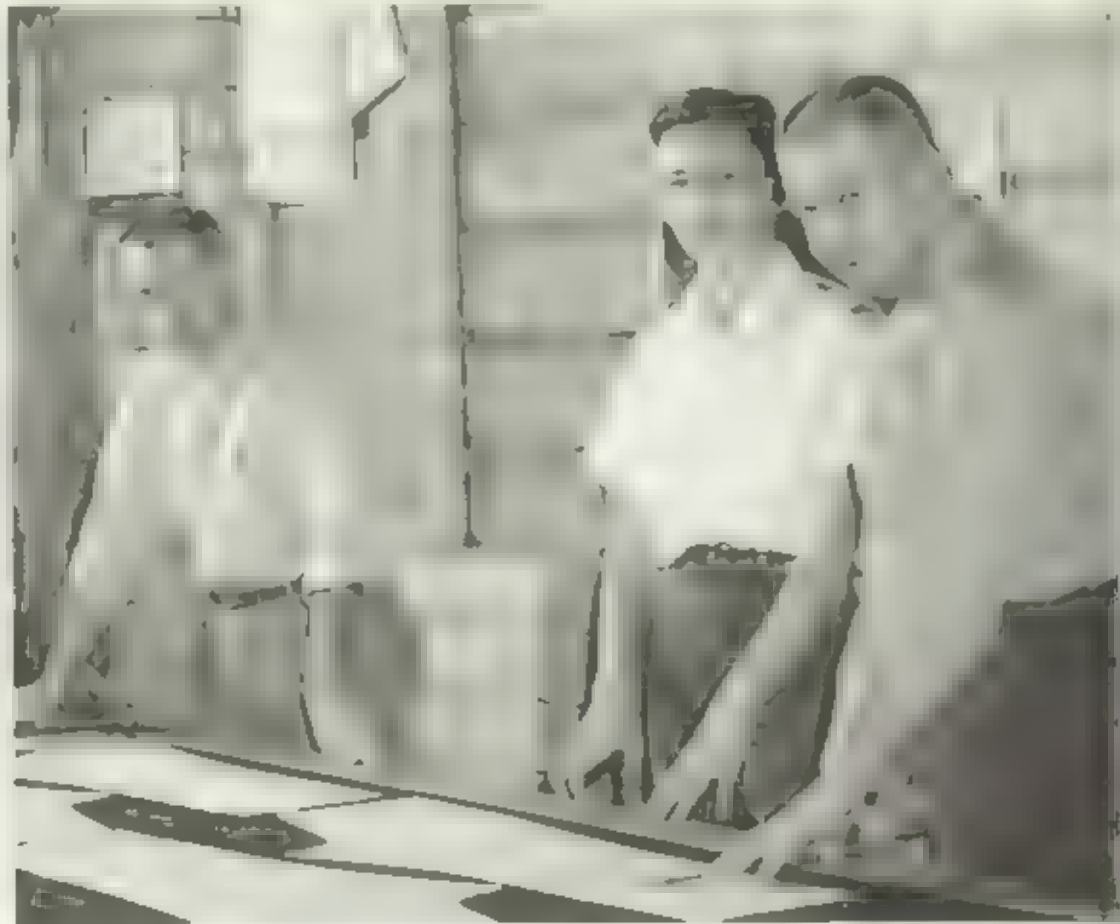
Dennis Baird runs a drill press in vocational machine shop.



Occupational Education provides practical



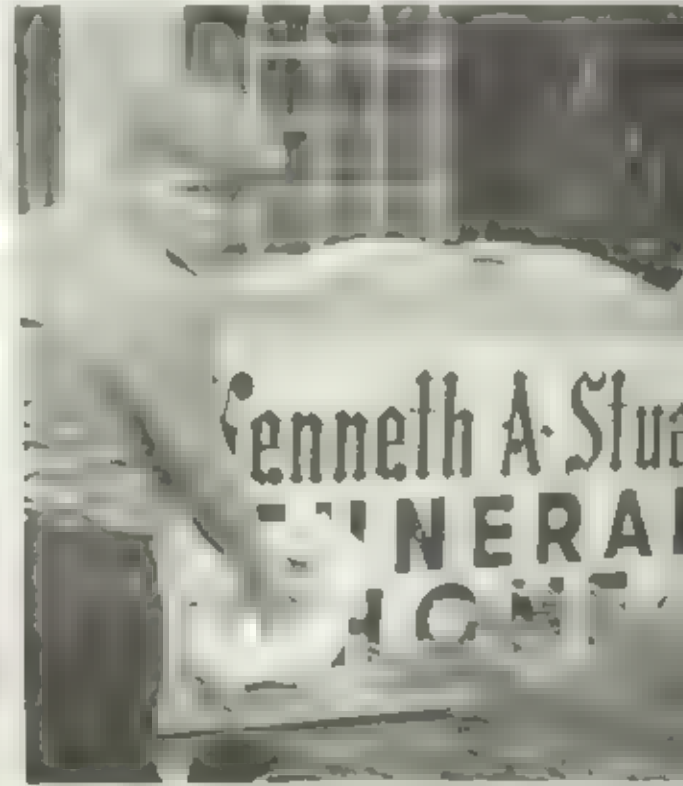
Mr. Lewis Boring and Mr. Robert Bendel pensively evaluate a student's performance at Boring's American Station.



At the W. K. Trimble Manufacturing Company, Eugene Strayer learns the fundamentals of pattern cutting under the direction of Bill and Dick Trimble.



Harry Fletcher performs at Stiles' Grocery Store under the watchful eyes of Bill Stiles, Mrs. Beatrice LaPorte, Mrs. Gerry Craig, and Marlene Stiles.



Tom Lind works at the Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home.



Eugene Strayer seems to be enjoying the training program provided for him by Rudy and Ralph Keck at the Seward Lumber Company.

training in various job areas

Occupational education students are provided a diversity of job experiences thanks to cooperating businessmen such as Jerry Lynch and Dick Groat, Champion Lakes Golf Course; Lewis Boring, Boring's American Station; Mrs. Helen Dick, Dairy Nook; Bill and Dick Trimble, W.K. Trimble Manufacturing Company; Kenneth A. Stuart, Kenneth A. Stuart Funeral Home; Ralph and Rudy Keck, Seward Lumber Company; the Bottegal Brothers, Bottegal's Sunoco Station; Marlind Stiles, Stiles General Merchandise; and Warren Wakefield, Seward Auto Parts.

All of those involved in and with the occupational education program wish to express their sincerest gratitude to those in the community who have been instrumental in support of the program since its inception in 1966. Accordingly,, community acceptance and support are a prerequisite to the successful functioning of the occupational education program.



Bruce Arbaugh and Jerry Lynch explain club identification to trainees Daryl Ressler and Othea Boring at Champion Lakes Golf Course.

At Seward Auto Parts below, Martin Smith and Robert Taylor install a new muffler as Warren "Bucky" Wakefield and Paul Dixon provide guidance.



Mrs. Helen Dick, Mrs. P. Hagerich, and trainee, Janice Fletcher, take time out for picture taking at the Dairy Nook in New Florence.



Awards Day brings special



Mr. Andy shakes hands with Bob Parkhammer as he congratulates Bob on his fine

achievement of the basketball team. Looking on are Jack Treasure and George Kondor.



Miss Priscilla Long presents Sharon Repak the Girls' Ping-pong Championship award.

Each year one day is set aside to recognize students who have worked very hard throughout the school term. Students are presented with a variety of awards such as pins, charms, trophies, certificates and cash prizes. Representatives from local civic organizations present awards to essay contest winners and to the outstanding seniors. Students who have participated in band, chorus, sports, intramurals, homemaking, business, and library are well rewarded for their achievements. Members of the LAUREL LEAF and the LAUREL staffs also receive recognition.

recognition to deserving students



Mr. Tom Bryson distributes basketball certificates to qualifying junior varsity members: Wally Robinson, Daryl Denison, and Rick Altimus.

"The labourer is worthy of his rewards." Timothy 1



The Truitt School boys' basketball team receives physical fitness award with a firm handshake from Mr. Wayne Howard.



Mrs. Thelma Lowry awards junior high librarians-Marie Carosella, Helen Leitch, Pam Gorman, and Lois Morris- with library pins.



Mr. Hayes Treasure looks around for the familiar face of Boyd Shearer as he presents junior high football awards.



Mrs. Mary Burkett collects money for hot lunches from Dora Bundy and Kevin Glova

Mrs. Marie Johnson, cafeteria supervisor, plans nutritional weekly menus



Cafeteria Staff



Mrs. Catherine Wynn and Mrs. Viola Cook along with Roger Balrd dice carrots for vegetable soup.

"Each morning sees some task begun..."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Mrs. Blanche Peer is ready to bake one of her famed red cakes while Mrs. Mary Gollis prepares hamburg patties for lunch.



Custodial Staff

Keeping the building in tip-top shape is only part of the custodians' job. These men also help students with many special events such as dances, school plays, and basketball games. In the winter months snow removal requires a lot of hard work from Mr. Gable. Buses and students' and teachers' cars must have parking space.



A friend and assistant to all, Mr. Arthur Gable distributes tablets and pencils to Roy Richardson and Dan Saltarelli.



Mr. Clifford Alwine, maintenance supervisor, calls the Ligonier office for supplies to be delivered to Laurel Valley building.

As Mike Bodinsky gets the ladder for the LAUREL photographer, he talks with Mr. Joe Kisamore and Mr. Steve Markosky.



Responsible for keeping our school rooms neat and clean are Mrs. Louise Luther, Mrs. Nettie McGraw, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Boring



Student librarians collect fines, arrange



Senior Librarians—standing: Jan Lomb, Marie Carosella, Cindy Mason, Lettie Long, Theresa Lutz, Annette Carosella, Ruth Morris, Jayme Caldwell, Candy Berkhammer, Alice Detwiler. Seated: JoAnne

Lucio, Cath Chesla, Roberta Cunningham, Deneal Grady, Martha Nicolett, Lovella Ambrose, Barry Yaconi



Glen McClure and Bob Thompson use library facilities for reading and study.

Student librarians volunteer to work during their study halls. Such tasks as checking out books and magazines, helping students locate particular magazines and books, and assisting Mrs. Lowry in any way that their services are needed, keep library assistants busy.

and stack books, and assist Mrs. Lowry



Junior High Librarians- Don Carosella, Don Gra., Marianne Tomb, Pam Gorman, Lois Morris, Virginia Darby, and Linda Banko--check the card catalogue to

make sure the new cards have been filed in their proper drawer.

*Good books are the most
precious of blessings to a people
...."* —Edwin Percy Whipple



Pam Gorman and Linda Banko check out a book for Kip Maltland



Barbara Yaconi and Martha Ribblett return books to the shelves.

Sue Clawson . . . AFS'er to South Africa



Sue's Matric (senior) class poses during their formal dance held in July.



Sue stands with her sisters Jill, Lynda, and Elisabeth in the lounge of their home.

"I sometimes think that God, when he made the world had something left over and emptied His pocket over this southern continent. He scattered on South Africa not only gold and diamonds but beauty and something to appeal to the spirit."

Jan Smuts (late prime minister)



Carol Dunn, Sue's AFS sister, is seen in the school's uniform. Carol was Head Girl at the school

On June 23 Sue Clawson left for a summer in South Africa as an American Field Service Americans Abroad student. She lived in Witbank, in the Transvaal province with the Gerald Soutar family which in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Soutar consisted of Wendy, 19, who was an AFS student in Wisconsin, Jill, 17, who went to boarding school, Andrew, 12, Elisabeth, 10, and Lynda, 7. Sue's AFS sister Carol Dunn was also 17.

South African schools begin in January and have three to four week vacations every two to three months. Sue was able to travel and see the country by going with her family to Ramsgate (on the coast of the Indian Ocean), Swaziland, Mozambique, and Kruger National Park. This provided her with the opportunity of meeting not only South Africans but many other types of people. School began on July 22 and Sue attended St. Thomas Aquinas Convent High School with Carol. She had eight courses and Afrikaans which is a Dutch dialect.

AFS brings Giulia Fretta of Italy to L.V.



Valeria, Giulia's eight year old sister, Mrs. Laura Fretta, Giulia's mother, and Giulia pose by the side of their home in Viadana, Italy.

On August 8 Giulia met her host family the William Peach family of R.D. #1 New Florence, Pa., ready to begin her new life as an American Field Service student in the United States. Giulia found American school life different from that of the Italian way. Their school day is shorter being finished at one o'clock but they also go on Saturdays. Italian schools have no extra-curricular activities so Italian teen-agers must plan their own social activities outside of school. Dating is done in groups which are not always composed of couples. Giulia found the American custom of organizing each day's activities hard to get used to.

Giulia has found living in America an interesting experience which will help her in the future by making her a more mature and understanding person.

*"A man who has not been in Italy
is always conscious of an inferiority"*

S. Johnson

As Student Council president Mike Bodinsky, scrapes a carrot for Carrot Day, Giulia, an honorary Council member, samples one.



Giulia and her American sister, Barbara, walk home from school together.







Academics

*"Consider that I
laboured not for
myself only, but
for all them that
seek learning."*

— *Ecclesiasticus*

Board of School Directors acts to carry



Board of School Directors. Front row: Mr. Russell Goodlin, Mr. Robert Shirey, Dr. Mary Kinney. Back row: Mr. John Horrell, Mr. David Gray, Reverend

James Lelch, Mr. John McKlveen, Mr. Robert Smithley. Absent: Mr. Donald Craig

"Education has for its object the formation of character."

— Emerson

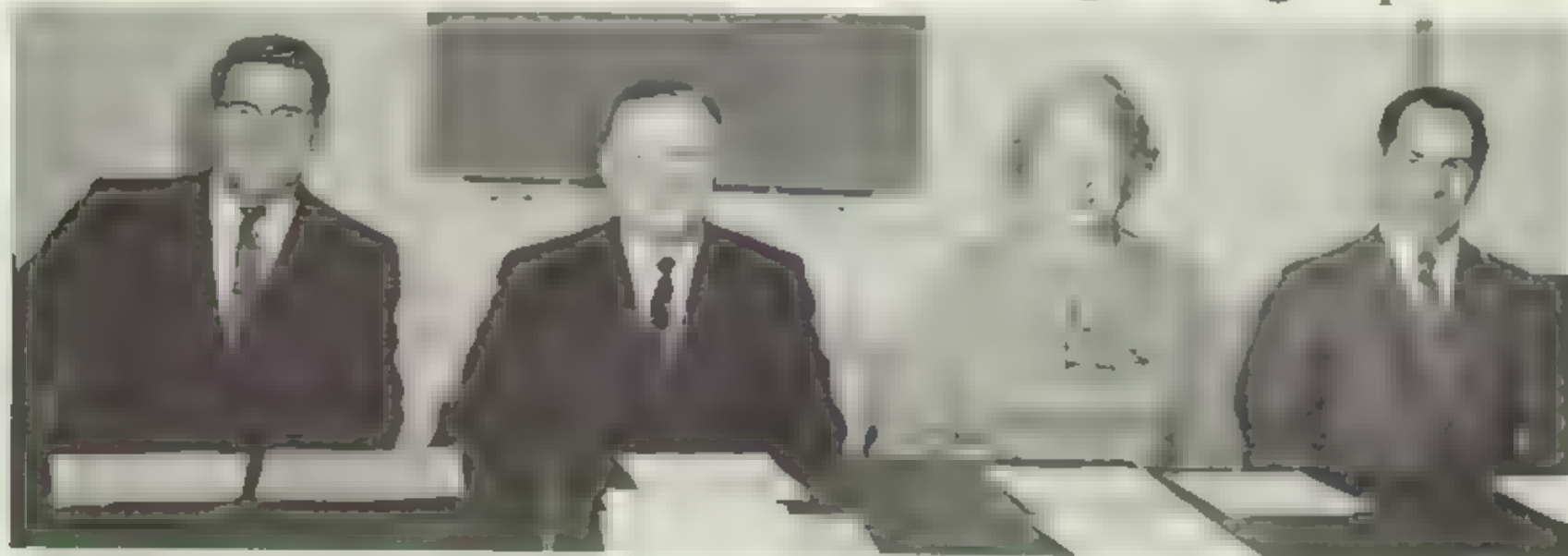


Working busily in committees, the school directors make needed changes in school policy and approve new programs.



Board President Robert Shirey capably led meetings and discussions dealing with facilities, budget, and advancement of new projects

out recommendations of long range plan



Board Officers: Mr. Russell Goodlin, vice-president; Mr. Robert Shirey, president; Dr. Mary Kinney, sec-

retary; Mr. Robert Smithley, treasurer. Officers were elected in January, 1970.

Board of School Directors are faced with a decision on the building of a central high school as proposed in the district's long range plan. Such an undertaking as this requires many hours of concentrated effort on the part of our board.

In November, 1969, two members were elected to this Board. They are Mr. John Horrell, R.D. 1, New Florence, and Mr. David Gray, Ligonier.

As top policy-making body of the district, the Board this year looks forward to the start of construction on a new elementary school. At the same time it must provide for the continuing improvement and

maintenance of all other existing buildings in the district. Items covered at a board meeting range from granting approval for an evaluation of Carey Senior High and Laurel Valley Senior High by Middle States Evaluation for Secondary Schools to granting permission for the Laurel Valley High School Band to march in the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia, on April 30.

Other Board responsibilities include selecting new faculty members, arranging for tax collections, hiring custodial personnel, and evaluating the instructional program.



In work sessions Board members consider bus contracts for transporting over 3875 pupils in the district.

Administrators broaden scope of programs



The late Mr. John E. Moore, superintendent of Ligonier Valley School District, was responsible for the smooth transition of Laurel Valley and Ligonier into a single school unit. His long-range development plan stands as his memorial and the guiding light for our district.

Mr. Enoch Wooten is the curriculum coordinator for the Ligonier Valley School District. Under his supervision the faculty wrote courses of study, adopted new textbooks for many departments in the district, and planned programs for in-service training.

Administrators maintain a high level of education by keeping close contact with students and schools. Every year a thorough study of buildings and personnel determines the best use of facilities. New programs are initiated from this area of the system to make our school a progressive one.

Administrative offices are now located in the new Town Hall on the Diamond in Ligonier. This building provides secretarial offices, meeting rooms, and conference facilities for the Ligonier Valley School District. These new quarters were needed to bring together all phases of the administrative operations of the area.

"From one learn all"

Vergil

Mr. Milroy Carnahan, business manager for the district, is now acting superintendent. He handles preparation of the budget and other financial affairs of the district as well as the supervision of the professional and non-professional staffs.



for buildings, curriculum, and students

Mr. Carl A. Perian, acting high school principal, succeeds Mr. Fred Pickup who is on leave of absence to complete graduate work.

Administration adopted a new dress code for all students as set forth by the Student Council and added an extra minute between class changes to compensate for the large number of students enrolled. More assemblies were provided this year.

Mr. Perian's duties include scheduling classes, enforcing school regulations, supervising the operation of the school plant, and planning an efficient and challenging program for all students.

Also Mr. Perian talks personally with students and faculty who wish to discuss some part of the educational or extracurricular program. He has worked hard and has done a good job to smooth out the rough spots for the entire student body as well as the faculty.



Acting Principal, Mr. Carl Perian, seen working at his desk, filled the position efficiently and enthusiastically.

Miss Linda Magnani enjoys a rare moment of relaxation. As Mr. Perian's secretary she has a wide range of assignments and is also in charge of all student activity accounts.



A person familiar to all L. V. students is Mrs. Shirley McChesney who performs many secretarial duties, but keeping and checking attendance records is the most time consuming of her many jobs.



Language arts encourage students to think

"And gladly wolde lerne and gladly teche."

—Chaucer



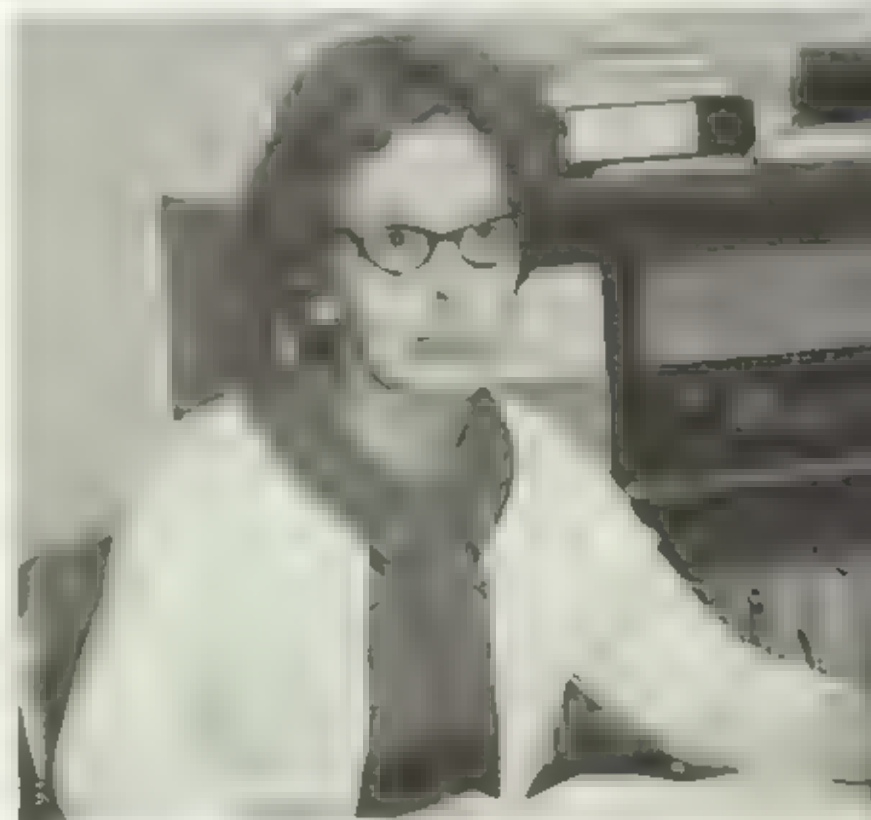
Mrs. Elnora Chisnell, (M. Ed.) returns a book to the well-filled shelves in the English office



Mr. Lloyd Tomlinson (B.S.), Mr. Bert Toy (B.S.), and Mr. William Flickinger (B.S.), check the table of contents for the page of a short story.



Mrs. Norma Hornack (B. S.) uses a tongue depressor to correct speech defects.



Mrs. Helen Luther (M. Ed.) teaches remedial English at the high school and remedial reading at the grade schools.

clearly and to communicate intelligently



Miss Priscilla Long (B.A.) points out to her sisters, Debbie and Prudy, the places she visited in Spain last summer.



Miss Diana Kinback (B.S.) is caught coming out the office door on her way to English class.



Mrs. Lila Peters (B.S.) shows Sue Clawson a new German Christmas album.

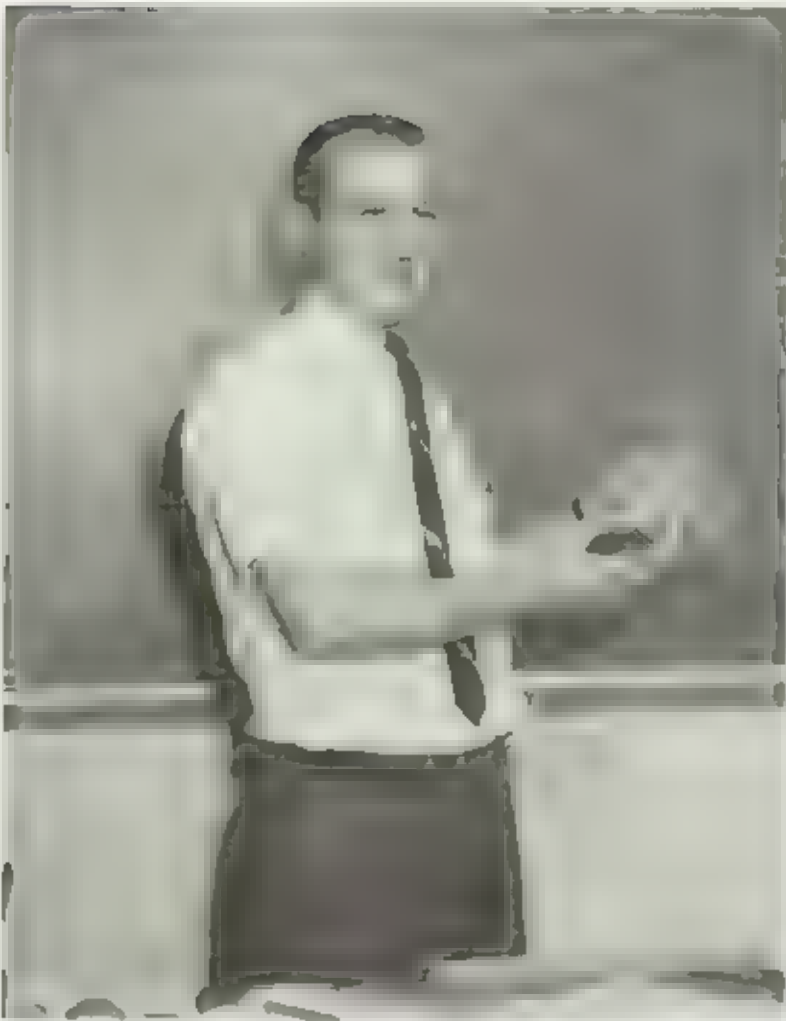
By speaking, listening, reading, and writing. English and foreign language students learn to express their ideas. Junior high English students study grammar, poetry, short stories, and plays. Senior high English includes general, business, and academic courses. Expository writing, reading of novels, dramas, essays, and poetry provide development on this level.

Mrs. Lila Peter's public speaking class stresses effective speaking and listening.

Miss Priscilla Long conducts an extensive study of Spanish grammar and literature in a four year program. Spanish III students read SAL y SABOR de MEXICO, ZALACAIN el AVENTURO and CUENTOS ALEGRES, and Spanish IV classes study DON QUIJOTE, and EL SOMBRERO DO TRES PICOS.

German is offered on two levels by Mrs. Lila Peters. The first level deals with grammar and speaking while the second level goes into extensive vocabulary work and study of German customs.

Mathematics and science enable students



Mr. Lee Kerr (M. Ed.) holds one of the models he uses in teaching geometry and trigonometry classes.



Mr. F. Allen Abbott (B.S.) and Mr. Joseph Rura (B.S.) use the compass in teaching junior high math classes.



Mr. Gerald Page (B.S.) helps an Algebra I student work out a problem.



Mr. Robert Jones (B.S.) explains a tangent wave to physics student Cort Bowers.

to answer questions of "how" and "why"



Posing beside a plant used in an experiment on transpiration and evaporation, Mr. Walter Gasdek (B.S.) smiles at a remark from one of his biology students.



Mr. Curtis King (B.S.) holds a fetal pig used in teaching animal anatomy to his junior high science classes.

"Mathematics possesses not only truth but supreme beauty."

- Russell

Mathematics develops a student's ability to read, think, and reason. Junior high classes work with percentage, measurement, statistics and simple geometry. Two levels of algebra, geometry, advanced math, and trigonometry are offered to students planning to further their education.

The algebra courses train a student in terminology and tend to promote favorable attitudes toward mathematics.

Juniors taking geometry use many formulae to solve problems, and trigonometry students plunge even deeper into mathematical relationships. Advanced Math encourages students to continue in advanced mathematical fields in higher education.

Biology courses deal with demonstration material, handling and housing of plants and animals, safety in the laboratory, and the use of equipment.

Chemistry courses introduce students to new ideas based on modern theories and new data. Physics courses stress the application of mathematical methods to physical theory.

Mr. John Sekela (B.S.) demonstrates the revolution of the planets to Wayne Glessner.



Special departments – Library, Health, Art



Mrs. Thelma Lowry (M. A.) signs out a book at the library desk. Throughout the school year our librarian is busy ordering new books and visual aids



Mr. Wayne Howard (B. S.) is seen here in a familiar position while teaching health class.

Miss Rebecca McKinney, R. N., (M. L.) checks the label on a bottle of alcohol. Our school nurse soothes aches and pains.



Mrs. Jane Mather (B. S., B. A.) and Mr. Harry Harbaugh (B. S.) pose for their picture between physical education classes.



and Music--encourage student endeavors

"Art is indeed not the bread but the wine of life." Richter



Mr. Duane Hall (M. Ed.) puts a record on the stereo in the music room.



Mr. Eugene Gorirossi (B. S.) carries one of the band's windbreakers from the music room.

Under the talented direction of Mrs. Joanne Bauman, art students express their feelings and understand the world around them through sketches, paintings, drawings, ceramics, and other artistic designs.

Knowledge of various types and styles of music enable Laurel Valley's music students to become well-rounded listeners and performers. Vocal and instrumental training are given by Mr. Hall and Mr. Gorirossi.

Health and physical education classes help the students learn the structure and function of their bodies as well as develop healthy bodies. Exercises and sports are stressed in gym classes. Health classes study anatomy, mental health, and safety.

Library is open to all students for use during study halls and special class periods. Reference material, works of literature, magazines, records, and pamphlets are available. All books are arranged according to the Dewey Decimal System.



Mrs. Joanne Bauman (M. Ed.) holds one of the paper mache animals made by her elective art class.

Our past, present, and future flashes



Mr. Ernest Pudliner (B. S.) smiles as he teaches one of his American history Classes.

History Department underwent a change this year. Instead of sophomores taking a World Culture course they studied American history, and in 1970-71 juniors will be taking the World Cultures course instead of the usual American history one. This year has been the transition year, for both grade levels are studying American history.

World Cultures classes study many countries' histories and cultures while American history students cover such areas as the Presidents, American wars, documents, and foreign policy.

Both courses make wide use of maps, films, and charts and students are involved in writing several term papers and in instituting varied projects.

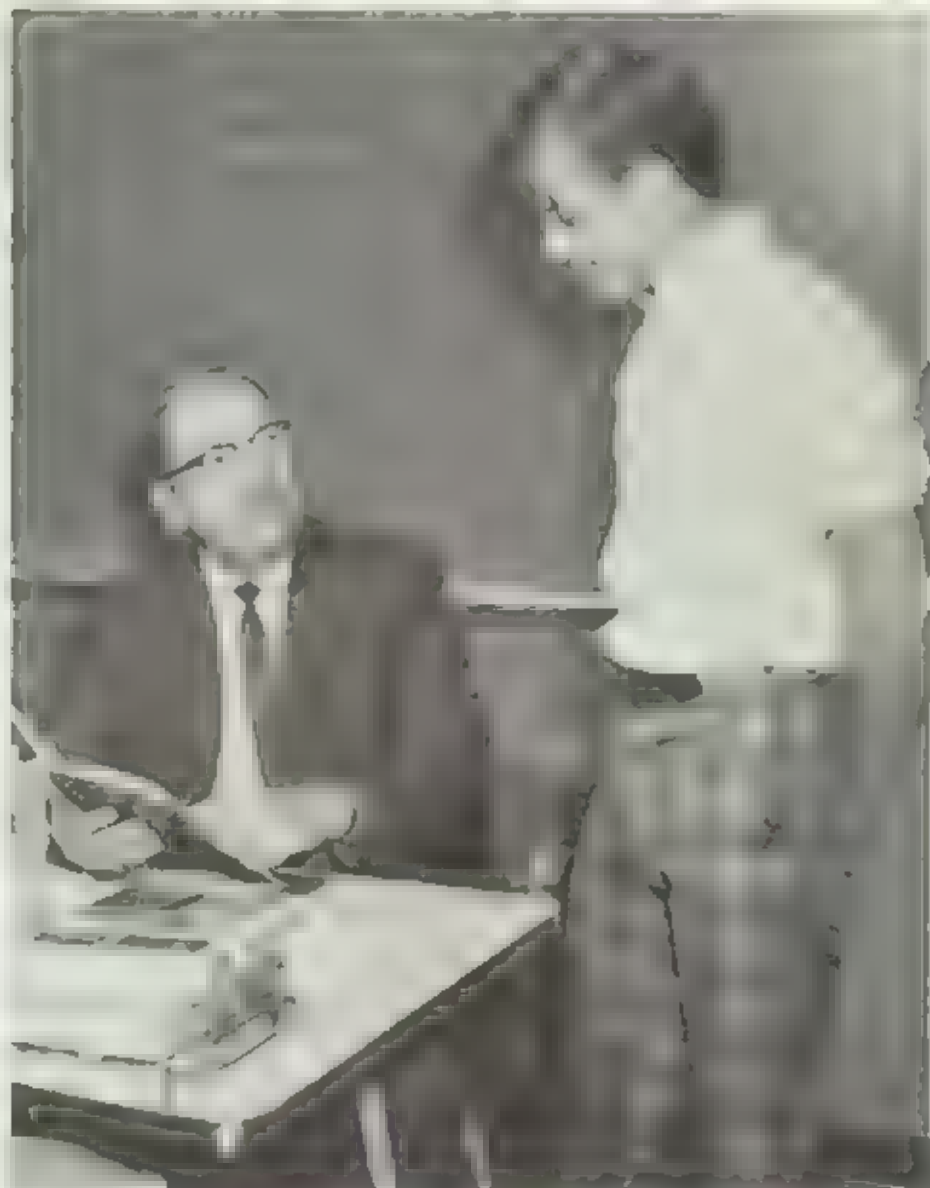
Mr. Thomas Bryson (B.S.) uses filmstrips in his history classes to enable his students to increase their knowledge of our American heritage.

*"History is only a
confused heap of facts."*

-Lord Chesterfield



into focus with Social Science courses



Mr. Stanley Dohoda (M. Ed.) shows Geff Mayer the assignment in his civics book.



Bobby Grenke asks Mr. Richard Hiner (B. S.) a question about a particular spot on the globe.

Mr. Hayes Treasure (B. S.) checks his grade book to see how Debbie Shearer and Buzzy Maier are doing in economics.

Seventh graders study the geography of many lands including the climate, topography, and resources of each area. Eighth graders study American history concentrating on pre-civil war America. Ninth graders and seniors study in more specific areas.

Through civics classes freshmen learn about the laws and functions of our government and about the meaning of good citizenship. They also learn about Pennsylvania's political structure and history in a Pennsylvania history course. Seniors gain understanding of the United States, its position, problems, and finances through economics and Problems of Democracy classes.



Special curriculum areas insure good



Mr. Jerry Allen (M.Ed.), senior-high guidance counselor, discusses college entrance requirements with Debbie Swatsworth. Mr. Allen helps students with scheduling and career planning.

Mrs. Shirley Goodlin (B.S.) and Sue Howe look at diagrams of correct turning techniques. Each student driver practices turning and backing on the school parking lot.



Guidance and counseling are available to all students. Mr. Allen helps senior-high students choose courses and decide on their future work. Mr. Dohoda was elected junior-high counselor for the second semester.

Individual schedules are programmed according to college preparatory, vocational, business education, and special curriculum. In May the guidance counselors take the students' subject choices for the next year to the computer at the Mellon National Bank in Pittsburgh. The information on the schedule cards is fed into the computer which programs each student's schedule according to periods, classes, curriculum, and teachers.

Safety education and drivers' training prepare students to be good drivers through knowledge of laws, safety practices, and proper techniques.

Special education permits a student to learn at his own rate and to develop his maximum ability. A practical training program, vocational education, trains a student for a future job.

Mr. Robert Bendel (B.S.) and Mr. Francis Parks (B.S.) special and vocational education instructors, are caught by our camera while reviewing new material for their classes.



training and guidance in many fields



Mrs. Mollie Spory (B.S.) and Mrs. Ellen Olney (B.S.) grade a student's clothing project.

Mr. Marvin Keller (B.S.) observes Mr. Andrew Paharh (B.S.) as he examines a welding mask used by boys in metal classes



Homemaking classes give instruction in sewing and cooking arts, which will become invaluable to the girls in later years. Preparation for living, tips on good grooming, and knowledge of menu planning are a few of the practical aspects stressed in this department.

Industrial Arts classes train students in practical work. Mechanical drawing class helps students understand principles and techniques in mechanical drafting. Use of hand and power tools and knowledge of metals are gained in metal shop. Woodshop boys turn out beautiful pieces of furniture which require much skill in making.

Business Education Department prepares students for business jobs. Practices, facts, attitudes, and ideals of business are taught to insure sound background for future business employees.

*"Education is discipline
for the adventure of life."
— Whitehead*

Miss Patricia Lawlor (B.S.) and Mrs. Mildred Mabon (B.S.) inventory the business department's available supplies. Paper, ink, and stencils must always be on hand.







Classes

*"The roots
of education
are bitter,
but the fruit
is sweet."*

—Aristotle



Seventh graders design posters to



Seventh grade officers - Richard Antonio, treasurer; Philip Fuller, vice president; Kenneth Hughes, president; and Cathy Grando, secretary-place the final touches on a hall poster, "Victory is Ours."

For the first few days the seventh graders were rather confused. Soon they adjusted to the routine of junior high school life. Students found many interesting experiences offered in their curriculum of English, math, history, music, reading, art, and gym. Girls learned to cook and sew in their home economics classes while boys worked with many different types of wood and metal.

Besides studying and working hard in the classroom, some students joined band and chorus.

Success of this year's magazine campaign was due largely to the seventh grade group, especially to Mr. Treasure's homeroom which won the ice cream party.

Seventh graders held a dance in the high school gym on April 3, 1970.



Cynthia Altimus
Robert Ambrose
Thomas Ambrose
Richard Antonio
Gary Baird
David Banko

William Banko
Barbara Benito
Ronald Berkstresser
Donna Betton
Barbara Black
Leonard Black

Jacqueline Bloom
Oscar Boring
Ronald Boring
Barbara Boske
Paula Boske
Jeffrey Bottelcher

Shella Bouch
James Bowden
Kelli Burke
Jerry Caldwell
Timothy Cains
Susan Catanese

encourage attendance at athletic contests

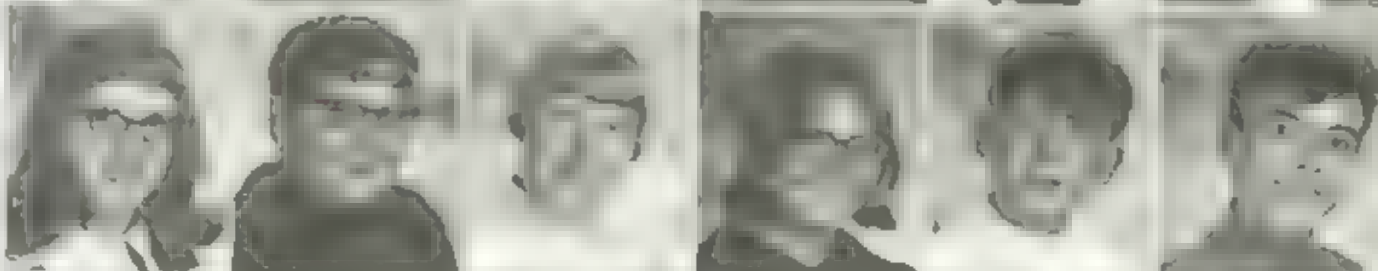
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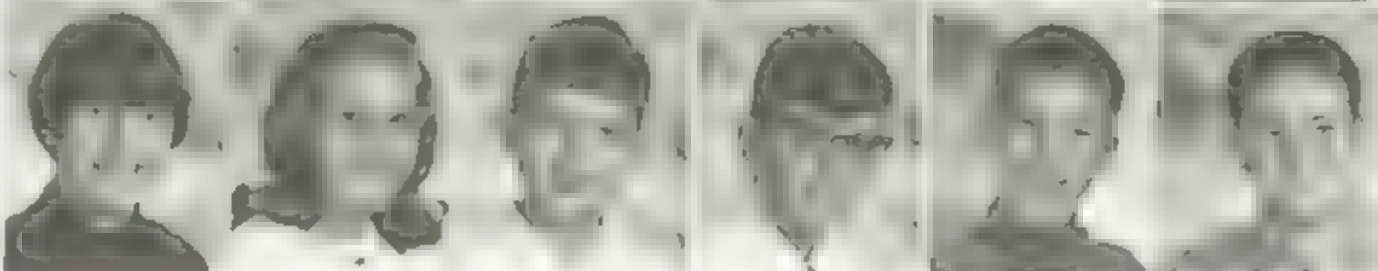
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Joseph Czajkowski
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Donald Daugherty
Gary Deemer



Vicki Deemer
Joel DiRinaldo
Janice Emert
Kay Farnam
Lee Farrell
Paul Felton



Gloria Ference
Deborah Foster
Edward Fratrlich
Philip Fuller
Lindon Gamble
Kenneth Geary



Richard Gibson
Susan Gindlesperger
Barbara Glessner
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Gary Gregory
Robert Grenke



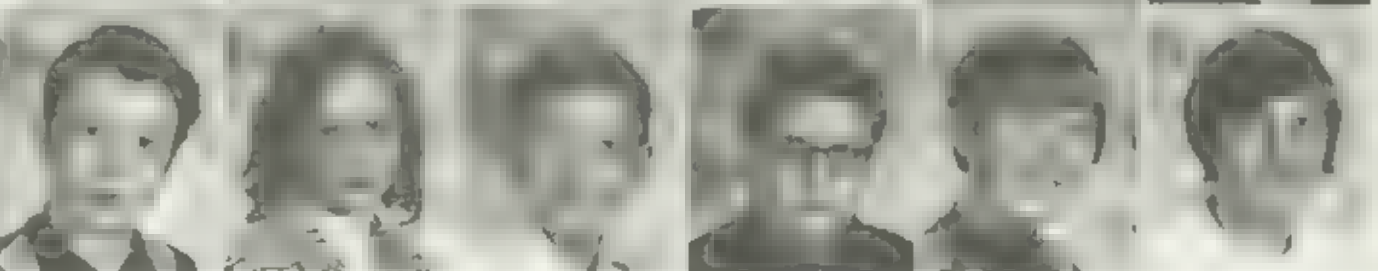
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Paula Hedges
Bradley Hencel
Gayle Henderson
Kenneth Henderson
Mary Henderson



Rex Henderson
Geraldine Henry
Trudy Howard
Wade Howard
Kenneth Hughes
Kevin Hughes



Joel Hunt
Pamela Jones
Dale Jones
George Jones
Abigail Kelly
Lucinda Kinzey



Seventh graders find excitement in



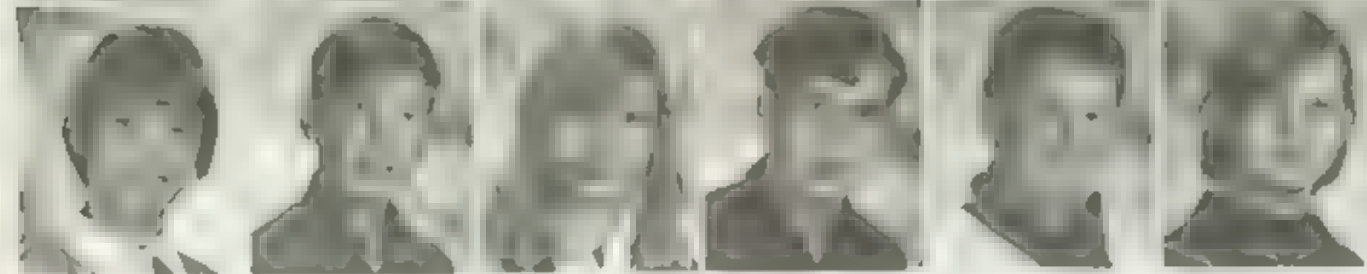
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Linda Knupp
Linda Krause
David Kuhar
Michael LaMantia
Spencer LaViolette



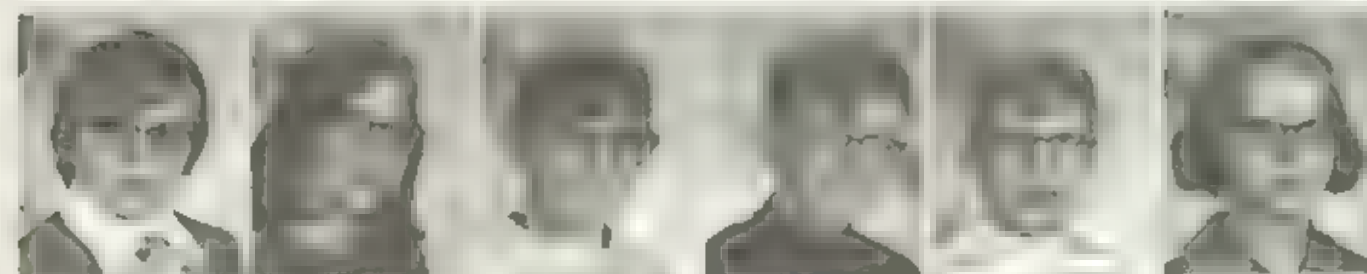
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Philip Lear
Harry Leslie
Lona Leydig
Cindy Mattland
Cynthia McClure



Kevin McClure
Betsy McCoy
Charlotte McKinney
Dawn Miller
Leonard Miller
Martha Miller



Valerie Miner
Keith Morris
Candance Muir
David Mundorff
Randy Newill
Carole Peters



Erin Peters
Diana Raspotalk
David Ressler
Roy Richardson
Randy Riddell
Cherie Robinson



Michael Rucker
Barry Roddy
Carrie Rummel
Dennis Rummel
Mary Beth Sahlaney
Dan Saltarelli



Edwin Saxton
William Schnavelly
Rodney Scott
Michael Shank
James Shanner
Donna Shearer



Todd Shearer
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Timothy Silk
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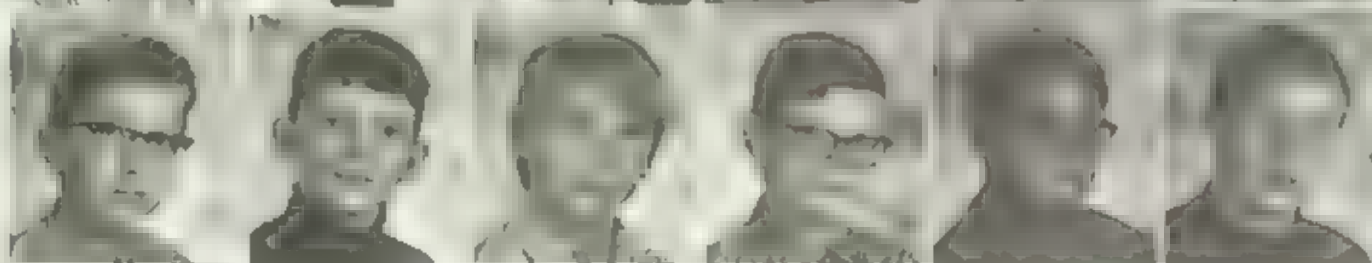
riding pep buses to sporting events



Annette Spence
Robert Stewart
Janice Stiffey
Daniel Taylor
Marianne Tomb
Cheryl Troyan



Rhonda Velemirovich
Cynthia Vrabel
Jacqueline Waterhouse
Fredrick Weller
Albert Willinger
Glen Wisner



Donald Wood
Chaney Woodring
Michael Wyman
Joey Yeager
John Zaragoza
George Zimmerman



Harry Zufall

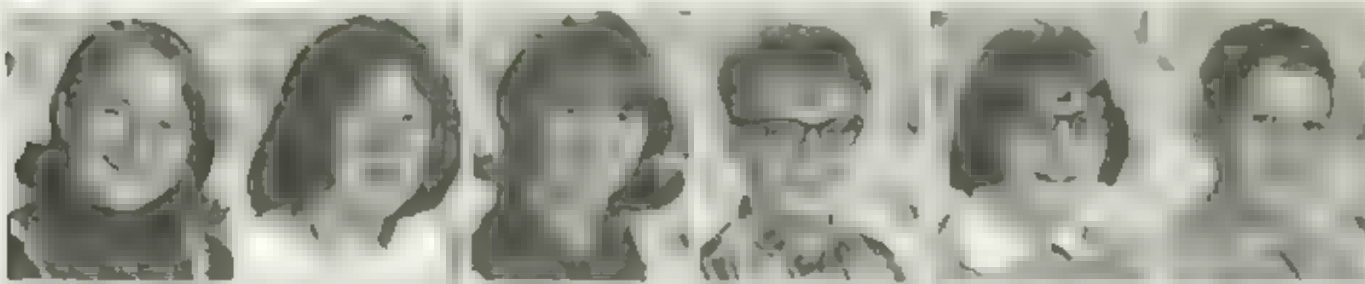
*"Have as many experiences
as you can; you'll know
life better!"—Sonia*

Donald Daugherty and Scott Blankenbicker wander into
the LAUREL office to find out how the yearbook is
put together

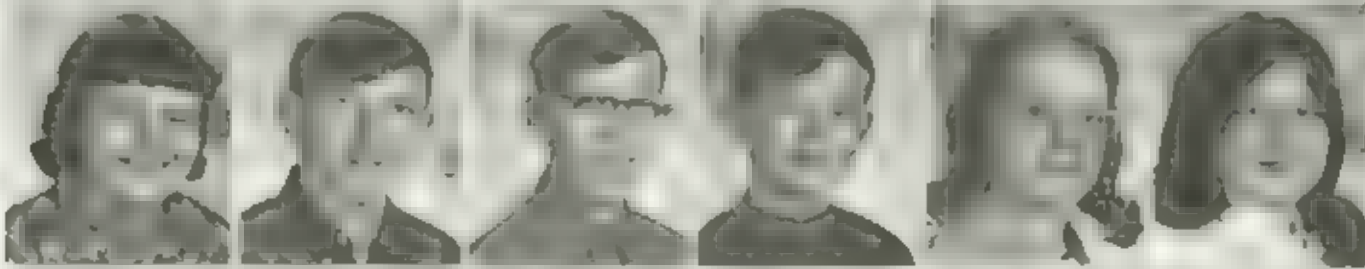
Seventh graders, Cindy Altimus, Robert Ambrose, and Jackie Waterhouse,
buy tickets for one of the pep buses from Mary Garland.



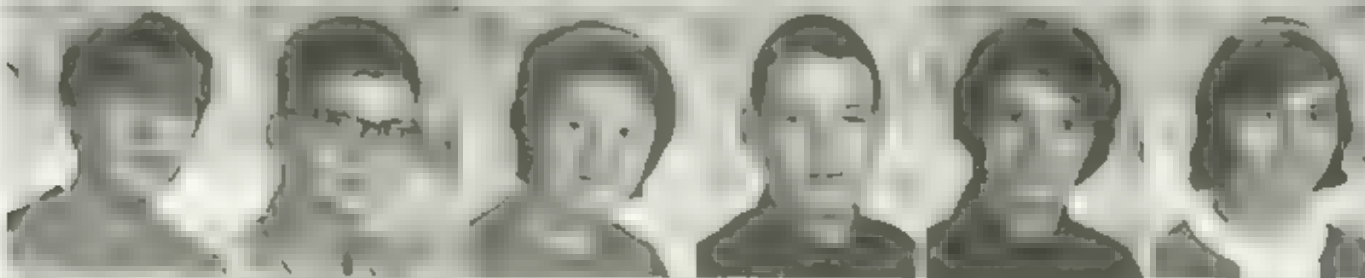
Eighth graders adopt new standards



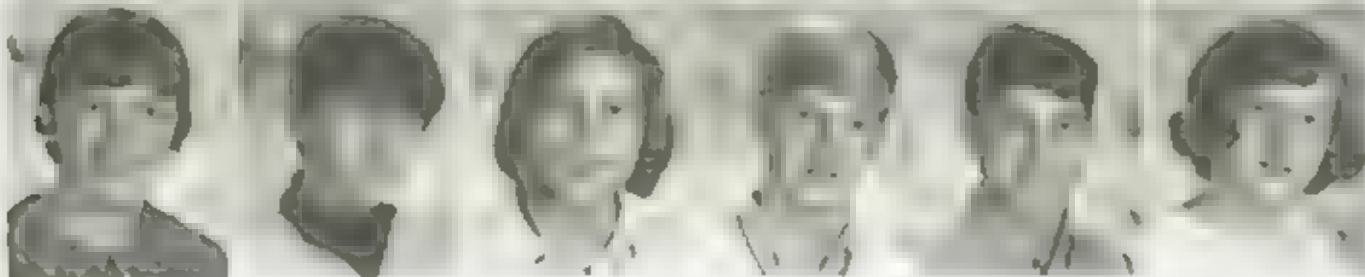
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Rebecca Baird
Sharon Barrow
Larry Berkhammer
Wanda Betts
John Biss



Donna Black
Herbert Boring
Kevin Boring
Kirby Boring
Lethia Boring
Shelly Boring



William Bouch
Scott Bowden
Linda Bundy
Windell Carroll
Rosemarie Catanese
Sandra Chesla



Pamela Clark
Walter Crusan
Connie Cunningham
Carl Daugherty
George Davis
Lugene Decker



David Deemer
Donna Deemer
Howard Dunmire
Cheryl Flickinger
Bradley Foust
Fabian Foust



Diane Frampton
Gloria Frampton
Frank Fratrach
Mark Fuller
Bryan Gamble
Lucky Garland



Roger Gindlesperger
Gregory Glova
Kim Gordon
Donald Gray
Kim Harnish
Thomas Heming



George Hendricks
David Howard
Donald Howard
William Hughes
Rod James
Phillip Katcher

established by Student Council dress code

Studies in English, math, American history, and science challenged the creative skills of the eighth graders. Preparing well-balanced meals and designing fashionable clothing became the main object of the girls in their home economics classes. The boys soon became handy with the tools in their industrial arts classes.

The eighth graders showed an active interest in school affairs by their participation in band, chorus, clubs and sports.

Several eighth graders are members of the Student Council, while Donald Gray serves as a student librarian.

On February 27, 1970, the eighth grade held their class dance in the school gym. The seventh and ninth graders were invited to attend this event.



Since class officers must set an example for others, eighth grade class officers -- Fred Mack, secretary; Homer McCauley, president; Michael Luther, treasurer; and Keith Mundorff, vice-president -- check to see if their hair lengths are in accordance with the school dress code.



Robert Kaufman
William Keiper
Karen Killen
Georgianna Knupp
John Krause
Pamela LaMantia

Barbara Laughner
Vicki Lear
Suzanne Longenecker
Claudia Love
Michael Luther
James Mabon

Fred Mack
Kipp Maitland
John Malloy
Kevin Marabito
Wendy Marino
Bobbi Marolt

Homer McCauley
Sharon McCullough
Ramona McDowell
Cameron McGinnis
James McGinnis
John McKinney

Eighth graders demonstrate newly acquired



Deborah McMasters
Delores Mellon
Harry Miller
Cynthia Miner
Diane Moltrup
Rachael Montgomery

James Moore
William Muir
Joseph Mulligan
Keith Mundorff
Edward Naylor
Theodore Neuner

Connie Newill
James Pardee
Ronald Ray
Cloyd Ribblet
James Robertson
Donald Robinson

Gretta Ross
Janice Rowland
Christopher Rusin
Michael St. Clair
Patricia St. Clair
Jeffrey Shadron



Jacob Shanner
Darla Shaulis
Boyd Shearer
Thomas Shirey
Patricia Skiles
Fred Slick

Janice Snyder
Elizabeth Solich
Richard Sowers
John Spidel
Matthew Stewart
Lynn Strayer

Kenneth Tarter
Karen Tiffany
Thomas Treasure
Cynthia Trimble
William Trimble
Thomas Troyan

Sharon Varholak
Carole Ventry
Jennifer Wagner
Ronald Wakefield
Fay Walker
Charles Walls

skills learned in various classes



Ronald Waterhouse
Dennis West
Edward West
Patricia West
Barbara Will
Kay Williams



Michael Willinger
Donald Wyman
Dennis Yeager
Wend. Yeager
Kenneth Zamiska

*"A man must explore
many avenues of
learning before he is
educated."*

— Fretta



Rachael Montgomery, Sharon Barrow and Georgianna Knapp review the terms for the bones of the body before a health test



Larry Berkhammer and Kenneth Tarter file a plaque they have just molded in metal shop.

Freshmen accept challenge to meet their



Scott Adams
Cathy Altimus
Barry Baird
Randy Baird
Robert Baird
Terry Baird

Linda Banko
Walter Barkley
Jerilyn Benito
Joseph Bennett
Terri Bennett
Lynne Berkstresser

Donna Blankenbicker
Donna Boring
Harry Boring
Kathleen Boring
Catherine Boske
Kevin Bottegai

Deborah Bouch
Mary Bundy
Donna Caldwell
Donna Carns
Donald Carosella
Dennis Cengia



Paul Colson
Jeff Craig
Harry Cramer
Virginia Darby
Judy Decker
Karen Deemer

Roger Dickson
Deborah Empfield
Elizabeth Forsha
William Fulcomer
Charles Galbraith
LuAnn Gamble

Diane Garland
Keith Gibson
Randy Gibson
Wayne Glessner
Brenda Godley
Pamela Gorman

Randall Goughnour
Deborah Gregory
Robin Hardy
Michael Hencel
Guy Henderson
Karen Henderson

social and scholastic responsibilities

Hard-working freshmen explored two new courses, Spanish and algebra. The boys participate in a variety of sports including football, basketball, and baseball, while the girls keep pace by playing soccer, field hockey and soft ball. Most of these individuals are also members in a wide variety of school clubs.

Under the able guidance of Mr. Sekela, Mr. Keller and Miss Lawlor, class sponsors, the Freshman Class functions smoothly and effectively. Class meetings are held every two months during the activity period on Tuesdays.

Much effort went into the planning of their class dance, the social highlight of the year for underclassmen. This dance is always an annual spring event.



Barbara Miller-treasurer; Geoffrey Mayer-president; Virginia Darby-vice-president; and Donna Stuart, secretary-mark the date for their class dance on the school calendar.



Wayne Henderson
Joseph Hood
Mark Howard
Richard Hower
Shernita Hudson
Barry Hughes

Fitzhugh Jones
Sylvia Katcher
Karen Keck
Donna Kesselak
Charles Krause
Christine LaMantia

Samuel Lawson
Helen Leitch
Paul Ludwig
Bruce Marietta
Brenda McMasters
Barbara Miller

Lois Morris
Kathy Mulligan
Ronald Neiport
Richard Neuner
Linda Patterson
Terri Pickup

Freshmen discover school is not just a



William Potts
Marcy Priest
Geoffrey Mayer
Susan McClellan
Pamela Miller
Diane Muir

Valerie Ritenour
Danny Robertson
John Robinson
Karen Rolling
Mary Ann Saltarelli
John Saxton

Lynn Schaller
David Shannon
Linda Shannon
LuAnn Shearer
William Shearman
Jody Silk

Neil Silk
Donna Sisti
David Slick
Amy Smith
Leta Smith
Donna Stuart

Kevin Rottegal and Brenda Godley on the electric guitars and Debbie Gregory on the drums try their talents as members of a combo



place but a never ceasing activity



Debbie Thigpen
Earl Thomas
Catherine Tiffany
Barbara Tolf
William Tomb
Michael Troyan

Rick Walls
Deborah Werner
Deborah West
Karen Will
Kathy Zarket
William Zufall

*"... the only evil
I find in idleness
is unhappiness."*

— Emerson



Donna Stuart leads her rank in practicing a new band routine.



Freshmen boys played on the Junior high football team. Each day at football camp they ran laps to build endurance and stamina.

Looking forward to their senior trip,



Sophomore class officers -- Deanna Shaulis, treasurer; William Fliedinger, vice president; Richard Lynn, president; and Renee Howard, secretary -- have the pleasure of arranging for their class to order their rings this spring.

On November 26, sophomores held their dance, "Psych-Out," for grades nine through twelve. This was the social event of the year for the tenth graders who made all the arrangements for this occasion.

Students who are planning to go to Washington when they are seniors started to pay dues for this trip. This is their first year to make payments toward this educational tour.

Also the sophomores became a part of the senior high school group for the first time. Now students compete in various classes with juniors and seniors for top grades and honors. Band and chorus members as well as football, basketball, and baseball players started to receive more recognition for their participation in these extracurricular activities.

Charles Altimus
Barry Anderson



Belinda Baird
Lucy Baird



Candice Berkhamer
Stephen Black



Jayne Blankenbicker
Jeffrey Blankenbicker



Jane Boring
Olga Boring



Rosalyn Boring
Pamela Bouch



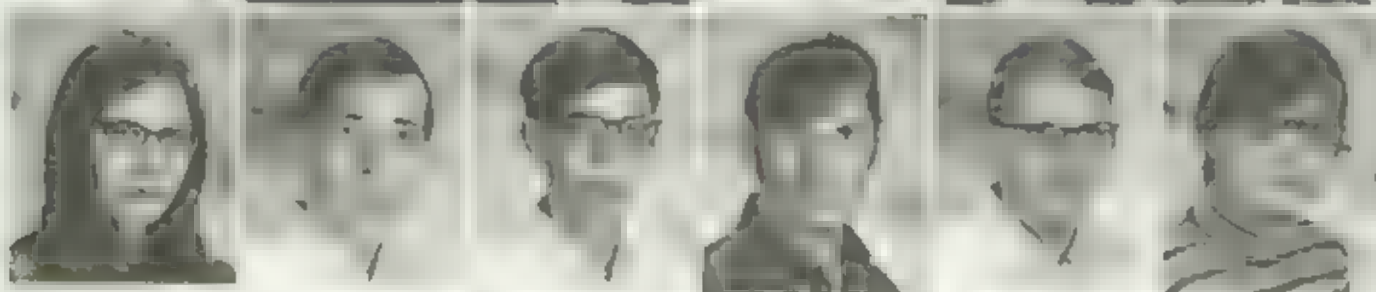
Barbara Bowers
Thomas Brown

William Burkett
Coleen Burkett

sophomores begin collecting class dues



Cynthia Caldwell
Jayme Caldwell
Margie Caldwell
Robert Carns
Marie Carosella
James Cengia



Cathy Chesla
James Clark
Joseph Colson
Rodney Colson
James Cram
Nancy Cunningham

Sharon Davis
Barbara Decker
Vicki Decker
Connie DiRinaldo
Hallie Donahue
Neil Farnam



Mark Felix
Sherri Fisher
William Flickinger
Lisa Gable
Cindy Galbraith
Lynn Garland



Barbara Gibson
Terry Gordon
Anda Grando
David Gregory
James Harnish
Sherry Harr



Annette Heath
Connie Henderson
Earl Hoover
Renee Howard
Terry Howard
Dennis Kaufman



Linda Keck
Kathryn Kinzey
Darcene Kisamore
Dennis Kisamore
Brain Kruk
James La Mantia



Karen LaMantia
Robert LaMantia



Sophomores study in academic courses

Daniel Lear
Paula Leitch
Debbie Long
David Love
Gary Lynn
Rick Lynn



Cynthia Mabon
Denny Mack
David Marino
Edward McAtee
Ira McCauley
David McClure



Shirley McCormic
William McDowell
Robert Mellon
David Mied
Carol Moltrup
Patricia Montgomery

Shannon Moore
Larry Mundorff
Donald Naylor
Diane Nicely
Ernestine Preston
Denise Rager

Michael Rager
Richard Ray
Kathy Reed
Sue Rocker
Barry Rohrbaugh
Judy St. Clair

Robert Sapallo
Beverly Saxton
Gary Saxton
Lynda Saxton
Kirk Schaller
Robert Shadron

Deanna Shaulis
John Shearman
Debbie Shetler
Janis Shingler
Barbara Solich
Carol Solich

but also find time for elective classes



Nancy Stiffey
Randy Stiffey
Eugene Strayer
Lyn Super
Sandra Swatsworth
James Tantlinger

Robert Taylor
Duane Thomas
Pamela Thomas
William Troyan
Jan Wagner
Jayne Walker



Renee Howard and Cindy Mabon work carefully on their yarn-art projects in the Elective Art class.

David West

Gail Wood

Cory Yeager

Kevin Yeager

Raymond Zamiska





Juniors are a very busy class. Long hours of study are required to pass courses such as shorthand, chemistry, English, and American history.

The class sold pennants and operated a concession stand at home football games to raise funds for the prom. Much planning and work went into the decorations and program for the junior-senior prom held at the Holiday Inn in Ligonier.

The year was highlighted when the class rings arrived. Juniors earned their drivers' licenses after many nerve-racking periods in the driver's training car. Chemistry students will never forget the lab experiments which never seemed to work.

But the juniors agree that the many, many hours spent on class and extracurricular work made for a smooth and successful year.

"As a cure for worrying, works is better than whiskey."

—Edison

Sue Howe, secretary; Sharon DiRinaldo, treasurer; and Roberta Cunningham, president-check the inventory of candy and pretzels to be sold at the concession stand operated at the football games. Absent -- Mark Leydig, vice-president.

Richard Altimus
Daniel Baird
Donna Baird
Ernest Baird
Karen Baird
Pamela Baird

Roger Baird
Donald Banko
Luann Barndt
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Mark Black



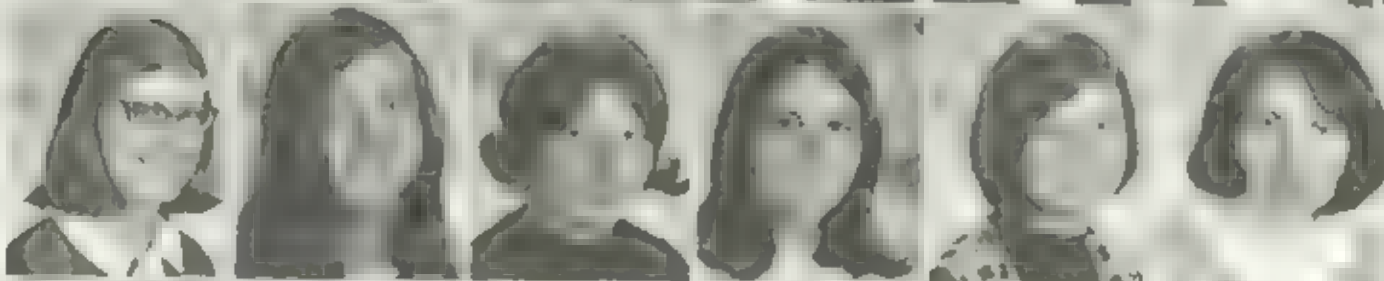
to raise funds for prom



Edward Blankenbicker
Daniel Bloom
Michael Bobko
Donald Boring
Gregory Boring
Lewis Boring



Shella Boring
Regina Bottelcher
Phyllis Bowers
Cathy Brinker
Robert Brinker
Dora Bundy



Annette Carosella
Diane Carroll
Connie Cram
Roberta Cunningham
Linda Davis
Sharon Deemer



Derald Dennison
Bruce Detwiler
Stanley DeWitt
Colleen DiRinaldo
Sharon DiRinaldo
Barry Dreier



Ruth Empfield
George Ewt
Janice Fletcher
John Fletcher
Patricia Flickinger
Bradley Foust



David Gable
Cathy Galbraith
Mary Garland
Robin Garland
David Glessner
Kevin Glova



Sam Golding
Deneb Grady
Deborah Heming
Ronald Heming
Beth Henderson
Marvin Howard



Susan Howe
Gregory Hudson
Stacy Hunt
Lawrence Kimes
Diane Kisamore
Michael Krause



Joel LaMantia
Marc LaMantia
Mark Leydig
Edward Lichtenfels
Martin Lisan
Helene Longenecker



Cindy Loughner
David Luker
Theresa Luntz
Regina Luther
Mark Lynch
Thomas Lynn



Lysle McClellan
Glen McClure
Duane McCullough
Rosalie McMaster
Patricia Metro
Christopher Miller



Denver Miller
Gary Miller
Thomas Miller
William Miller
Ruth Morris
Charlene Morrow



Thomas Mulligan
Judy Murphy
Everett Nesmith
Scott Rager
LouAnn Repak
Peggy Robinson



Vicki Rummel
Joseph St. Clair
Rodney St. Clair
Lynn Shearer
Patty Ann Shetler
Laura Shirey

Paula Shirey
Susan Shirey
Gary Siskki
William Siskki
Nancy Slick
Martin Smith

Donald Smithley
Gary Solich
Darlene Speidel
Thomas Stewart
Connie Tantlinger
Billie Sue Taylor



and driving in elective classes

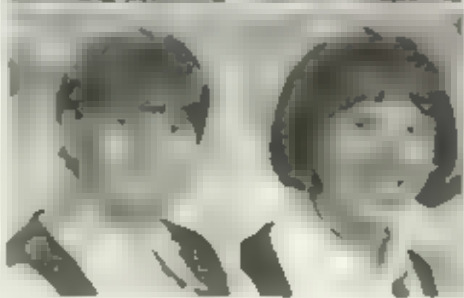
Kathy Taylor
Steven Thomas



Donald Titmus
Debra Tolf



Jan Tomb
Susan Treasure



Juniors learn the basic skills of driving in drivers' education classes, Mrs. Shirley Goodlin instructs LouAnn Repak in the safe way to make a turn while Sue Howe watches from the back seat.

Jenny Jarvis and Jan West assemble a dress form which they use in sewing classes.



Douglas Wagner



Richard Waterhouse
Janice West



Linda Will
Cathy Yaconi



Jacqueline Yeager
Joanne Zucco





Seniors

*"Just when you
think tomorrow
will never come,
it's yesterday."*

— *Wilson*

Seniors mix business and pleasure with



JANET LEE ADAMS
New Florence

Known for her wild telephone conversations ... drum majorette ... her favorite line is "I'm torry" ... has long brown hair .. dislikes doctors ... has a passion for pink ... Ultra-brite smile ... future X-ray technician.

Paulie
Academic

MICHAEL RAY ALLEN
Bolivar

Hangs out with the Sixth Street gang ... can play a few songs on the guitar ... pet peeve is teachers who talk during tests .. drives a mean jeep ... takes drafting and designing at Tech School.

Norm
Technical-Academic



LOUELLA MARGARET AMBROSE
Seward

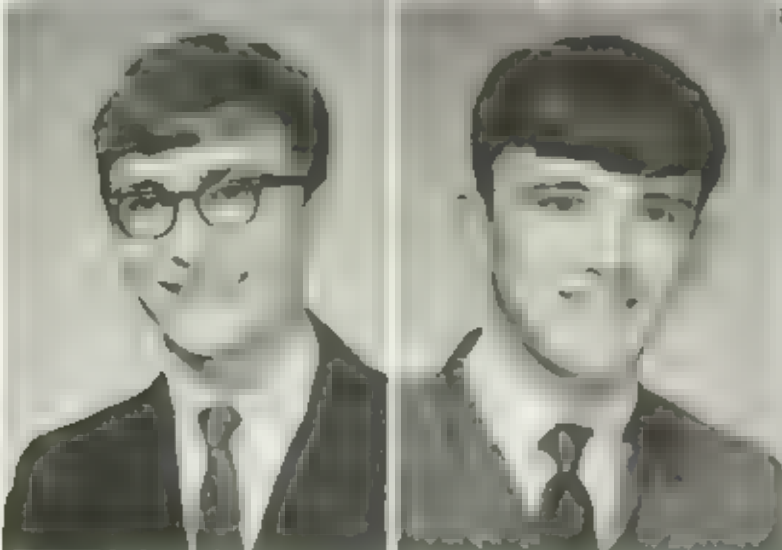
Willing to help anybody ... plays organ and bingo ... hopes to be a nurse ... loves cats and horses ... delegate to FBIA convention ... usually seen with Martha and Barb ... amateur artist.

Louella
General

DAVID ANDERSON
R. D. 1, New Florence

Will further his education ... sings bass in chorus ... enjoys his outings with the opposite sex ... can play the trumpet ... dislikes studying ... pleasant smile ... one of the giants of the '70 class ... hails from Rachelwood Game Preserve.

Dave
Academic



RALPH RICHARD ANTONIO II
Bolivar

A second Mason Williams .. takes Retailing and Marketing at Tech School ... works at the Acme Supermarket in Ligonier .. a member of D.E.C.A. ... loafing is his favorite recreation .. can be seen with Buck.

Ralph
Vocational

DENNIS BAIRD
R. D. 1, Bolivar

Dislikes homework ... cars and girls rate with him ... spends time in machine shop at Vo-Tech School ... will be a machinist .. rebuilt a "61" Chevy ... pals with Jim ... Member of V.I.C.O.M.

Sawdust
Vocational



Manager Robert Berkhammer records statistics at a football game while Mike Bodinsky, manager and trainer for the Rams, concentrates on his paperwork.

managerial jobs and prom attendance



GLORIA JEAN BANKO
Seward

Active gal with vivacious personality ... co-captain of the managerettes ... doesn't like to waste time by doing nothing ... favorite place is the Seward Pizza Shop ... a member of the Ramettes.

Gloria
General

ROBERT THOMAS BEPKHAMMER
New Florence

Good-natured guy ... manager for football and basketball teams ... dislikes history but enjoys basic algebra ... short with blue eyes ... hangs out at the "Beanery" ... a shop enthusiast.

Pickle
General



VALLI BERNADO
Bolivar

More energy you'll never find ... likes vanilla milkshakes but they have to be thick ... plays a mean flute ... was the star in '68 Powder Puff football game ... terror in a Volkswagen ... mini-mite of the Ramettes

Val
Academic

JUDITH ELAINE BLACK
Seward

Sweet gal with long brown hair and lots of freckles ... hates conceited people ... likes to oil paint ... has brains to spare ... always friendly ... will be an X-ray technician ... petite miss.

Judy
Academic



MICHAEL BODINSKY
Seward

Quite a brain ... really handles the LAUREL camera ... president of the Student Council ... trainer for football, basketball, and baseball teams ... photographer--sportswriter for LATROBE BULLETIN ... always on the go

Mike
Academic

DEBRA KAY BORING
R. D. 1, New Florence

Beautiful long brown hair ... not much to say but a lot to do finds boys and dancing interesting ... history is boring to Deb ... pretty brown eyes ... enjoys listening to popular records.

Deb
General

Sandy Clark and her date, Jim Munshower, are all smiles as they wait for the next dance.



Seniors attend Vo-Tech School, attack

JAMES BOSKE

Bolivar

Math rates low ... dislikes Ramblers and stuck-up girls ... often seen at Shomo's Corner ... employed at Acme ... owner of a '49 Merc coupe ... hangs out with Denny ... one of the shop gang.

Linc

Vocational

CORT RICHARD BOWERS

New Florence

Byron

Academic

Hangs out at the "Beanery" ... Wildwood, N. J.: "It's the greatest" ... a real wacky guy ... distinctive laugh ... thinks study halls are number one ... known for his imitations ... "Hang tuff!"

JAMES BUCKLES

Bolivar

Buck

Vocational

Pumps gas at Chet's Sunoco Station in Ligonier ... hangs out at Treasure Island ... drives a mean green Mustang ... stalks the Game Lands ... cool kid with a sharp smile ... dislikes Chevys

KAREN SUE CALDWELL

New Florence

Casi

General

Shy but friendly ... dislikes homework ... pretty green eyes ... pet peeve is only four minutes between classes ... likes new clothes ... plays volleyball ... could do without math ... beautiful auburn hair.

Yvonne Caldwell, Jim Buckles, Cort Bowers - How could they survive without their lockers?



VANESSA JEAN CALDWELL

R. D. 1, New Florence

Vanessa

General

Lively head majorette ... noted for her curly red hair and green eyes ... hobbies include swimming and baton twirling ... often seen at the "Beanery" ... dislikes Monday morning tests ... known for her unusual laugh.

YVONNE JUNE CALDWELL

R. D. 1, New Florence

Yvonne

General

Quiet but likeable lass ... hobbies are writing poems, songs and letters ... doesn't like having to wait ... played in the '68 Powder Puff game ... expert seamstress ... long brown hair ... slender miss.

lockers, and attempt to learn



BARRY GEORGE CATANESE
Seward

Often found at the Pizza Shop ... pet peeve "Guys that are bigger than me," ... likes to golf ... avid fan of the opposite sex ... finds chemistry boring ... a tough lineman for the Rams.

Rabbit

Technical-Academic

SANDRA JOYCE CLARK
Seward

Writes themes for chewing gum ... very friendly ... could do without math ... FHA reporter ... known for talking ... pals with Shirley ... plans to be a nurse ... works in Student Council Bookstore.

Sandy

Academic



SUE ANN CLAWSON
New Florence

Short 'n' sweet ... Americans Abroad student to the Republic of South Africa ... member of the Tri-Hi-Y gridiron ... brains to spare ... a born leader ... has a unique way of pronouncing words.

Sue

Academic



SHIRLEY JEAN CRAMER
Seward

Brown-eyed gal with a crazy laugh ... served as vice-president and historian of FHA ... likes chocolate milkshakes ... enjoys Frost's poetry ... quick-witted ... helps in the Student Council Bookstore.

Shirley

Academic



Barry Catanese, Bob Salyards, and Mike Allen make prints of their drawings from a copy machine at Vocational-Technical School in Latrobe.



DEBRA DAUGHERTY
R. D. 1, New Florence

A Southern belle ... served on the prom steering committee enjoys swimming and baton twirling ... could do without English ... big brown eyes and a glowing personality ... photogenic lass ... always neatly dressed.

Deb

General

ALICE ILENE DETWILER
R. D. 1, New Florence

Favorite pastime is roller skating ... attends Tri-County Beauty School ... one of Mrs. Lowry's assistants ... has power of persuasion ... a regular chatterbox ... hates silence ... remembered for her shiny black hair.

Alice

Academic

F-I-T-E is battle cry of senior



GARY LEE DEWITT
Seward

Has a fun-loving personality ... enjoys stock car races ... likes English but not History ... thrives on excitement ... likes the color gold ... earth-shattering laugh ... the motor maniac ... quite a talker.

Gurnsey
General



THERESA MARIE DOYLE
Seward

A cute and peppy cheerleader ... doesn't like people who are insulting ... quite a dancer ... can often be seen at Treasure's ... enjoyed ROMEO AND JULIET ... a terrific talker ... known for her cough ... happy-go-lucky.

Theresa
Commercial



RAYMOND A. DUBICS
Seward

Tall and friendly ... is frequently seen driving a red truck ... enjoys working on cars ... thinks brunettes are the best ... hangs out at Andy's Quaker State ... quiet 'til you get to know him.

Plumber
General



HARRY L. FLETCHER
Seward

Worked with his brother last summer ... finds math boring ... can often be found at Boring's TV Repair Shop ... favorite color is blue ... always willing to lend a helping hand.

Occupational Education



ROXANNE FOUST
Bolivar

Known for her unusual laugh ... hangs out at the Red Rooster ... new clothes are a favorite ... likes a certain someone ... dislikes conceited people ... doesn't like history ... short and sweet ... marriage in future.

Roxy
General



SONIA GIULIA FRETTE
R. D. 1, New Florence
Vladana, Italia

LV's fourth AFS student ... pretty Italian with long black hair and big brown eyes ... enjoys drawing, swimming, and skiing ... a forward for the Ramettes ... likes sociology and POD ... will major in architecture ... lives with the Peaches.

Giulia
Academic



CHRISTY EILEEN FULCOMER
R. D. 1, Bolivar

Pretty blue-eyed lass ... plays flute and piano ... chemistry bores her ... favorite book is GONE WITH THE WIND ... whiz at the sewing machine ... enjoys swimming and skiing ... dislikes homework.

Christy
Academic



SUSAN JANE GABLE
R. D. 1, New Florence

An LV majorette ... good typist ... known for her unusual laugh ... Assistant Business Manager for LAUREL ... could do without history ... makes some of her clothes ... favorite book is GONE WITH THE WIND.

Sue
Commercial

cheerleaders and fans for Ram victories.

ROBERT ALAN GAMBLE

New Florence

Real smooth guy ... enjoys hunting and traveling ... has a great combination smile and laugh ... has seen the Far West ... pals with Jack ... terror in a Cutlass ... blond hair and blue eyes.

Smooty

Academic

GLEN THOMAS GIBSON

Bolivar

A real nice guy ... friendly ... a gentleman ... likes typing but not history ... dislikes people who think they know everything ... an active member of FBLA ... one of the casanovas of the Commercial Department.

Tom

Commercial

BRENDA JEAN GINDLESERGER

R. D. 1, Bolivar

A friend to all ... President of FBLA ... history turns her off ... digs shorthand ... can usually be found in the typing room ... Business Manager of LAUREL ... a hard worker ... dislikes trouble makers.

Brenda

Commercial

RICHARD GORDON

R. D. 1, New Florence

Likes to have a good time ... hangs out at "The Bean" ... vice-president of the Golf Club ... very friendly ... can't stand stuck-up girls ... goes hunting with Smooty ... can make anyone laugh.

Wolf or Gordy

Academic



BRENDA JEAN GOUGHNOUR

Seward

Won first place in regional FBLA typing contest ... friendly ... likes to listen to records ... can't stand bookkeeping ... pals with Nancy ... quiet 'til you get to know her ... typist for LAUREL

Brenda

Commercial

DONNA LYNN GRAHAM

R. D. 1, Bolivar

Horse lover ... vice-president of Chestnut Ridge 4-H Club ... good friend to all ... expert seamstress ... has long brown hair ... 4-H Queen ... petite with freckles ... a rather quiet girl with a pleasant nature.

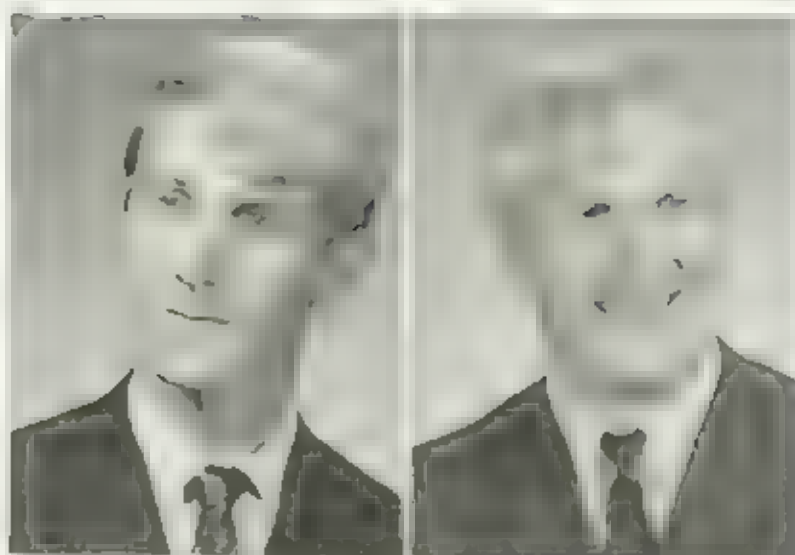
Donna

Academic



Theresa Doyle, one of LV's enthusiastic cheerleaders, shows great devotion as she leads the Ram fans in a cheer at a football game in Saltsburg.

Art, music, sewing, shop . . .



DAVID JOHN GRASSER
Seward

Dave
Academic

Member of a rock group ... plays organ and piano ... favorite hangout is Winkys' in Indiana ... drives a Mustang ... never a dull moment ... long blond hair ... girls, girls, girls ... crazy blue eyes ... likes pizza and Marie.

WILLIAM FREDERICK GROSS
R. D. 1, New Florence

Bill
Technical-Vocational

Known for his blond hair and his height ... a nice guy ... tackle for the LV gridiron ... drives a yellow jeep ... favorite book is TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD ... spends spare time at Deep Creek ... waterskis.



RONALD L. HAGERICH
New Florence

Hogan
General

Nice guy with an artistic touch ... thinks English is a good subject but history isn't ... plays guitar very well and also the pin-ball machine ... can be seen at the "Beanery."

BARRY LYNN HENDERSON
Bolivar

Fisherman
General

Known for his fishing stories ... has traveled to Washington the "fearless white hunter" ... handsome young guy ... drives a '69 Cutlass ... hangs out on the ridge with Danny ... one of the shop boys.



DANIEL FRANCIS HOWARD
R. D. 1, New Florence

Dan
Technical-Academic

Driving and going to movies fill in his spare time ... has a great dislike for slow drivers ... always remembered for his curly blond hair ... expert lawn mower ... good farm hand.

KAREN SUSAN HUGHES
Bolivar

Chester
Commercial

Friendly personality ... delegate to the FBLA State Convention ... a flair for art ... Randy is her favorite subject ... an avid swimmer ... enjoys dancing ... has a cute smile.

Ron Hagerich, a talented artist, staples a picture made by one of the seventh grade art classes to the bulletin board in the



Seniors show talent in all fields

SHARON LEE HUGHES
Bolivar

Can be seen at Treasure Island ... a number one cheerleader ... knows all the latest dances ... dislikes people who tell lies ... art is her favorite subject ... dark hair and freckles.

TIM PETER HUNT
R. D. 1, Ligonier

A nice and friendly guy ... is a shutterbug ... enjoys camping trips and horseback riding ... math is his favorite subject ... really hates having to wait around ... enjoys listening to the radio.

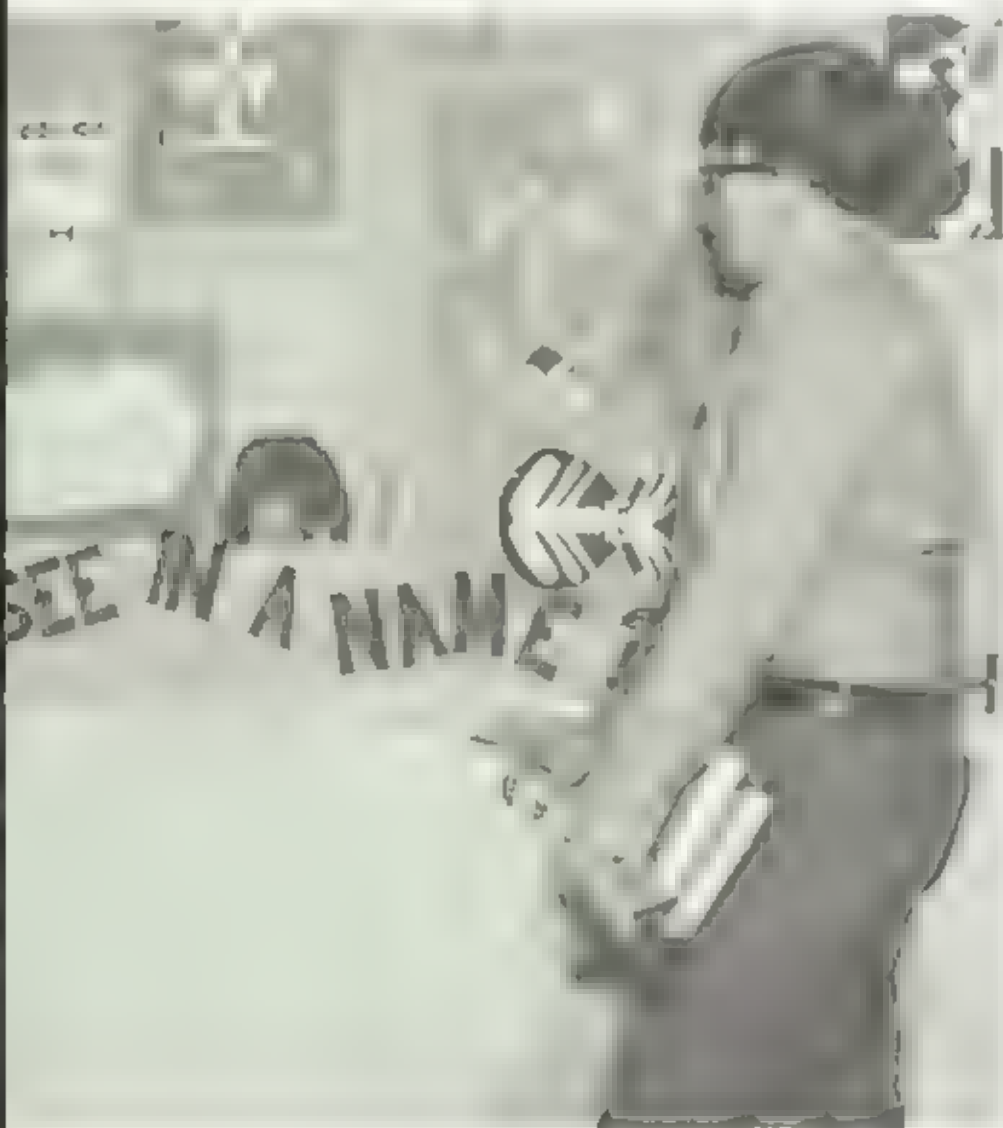
WILLIAM ROY HURT
New Florence

Blushes easily ... finds the cafeteria's green pea soup distasteful ... favorite spot is the "Beanery" ... likes to hunt and fish ... performs well in all sports, especially football ... an all-around fellow.

EDWARD ARTHUR JAMES
New Florence

Favorite hangout is the "Beanery" ... hobbies are hunting and fishing ... Industrial Electricity class rates high ... plays the organ and the piano ... member of the VICOM and the Leo Clubs.

lobby as Barry Henderson, Karen Hughes, and Ed James
admire the unusual designs.



JOHN ROBERT KADI
Seward

Likes driving a Corvair ... an avid hunter ... his pet peeve is big brother Karl ... known for his short hair ... can be found at Andy's Quaker State ... likes United States History.

JOHN PETER KAROLY
New Florence

English is a favorite with him ... detests loud and rude people ... brunettes are tops on his list ... known as the Jean-Claude Killy of Laurel Valley ... big brown eyes ... student director of band and chorus.

Baldy
General

J. P.
Academic

Seniors look at trophies they



BARBARA ANN KECK
Seward

Huge brown eyes ... pet peeve is drafty classrooms ... enjoys oil painting, her goldfish and skiing ... a favorite friend of many at LV ... reads books by the volume ... will be a veterinarian.

Barbie
Academic

KEITH RICK KEIPER
Bolivar

A Valley Litter and Valley Player ... Ricardo's AFS brother ... has pudding races in the cafeteria ... enthusiastic and loyal ... will be a lawyer ... president of the class of '70 ... writes for the Ligonier Echo.

Keith
Academic



MARGARET HELEN KELLY
Seward

An Irish lass ... president of Westmoreland County FHA ... possesses a crazy laugh ... has curly brown hair ... an expert seamstress ... looks especially good in blue ... graduate of Kip's Modeling School in Pittsburgh.

Maggie
Academic

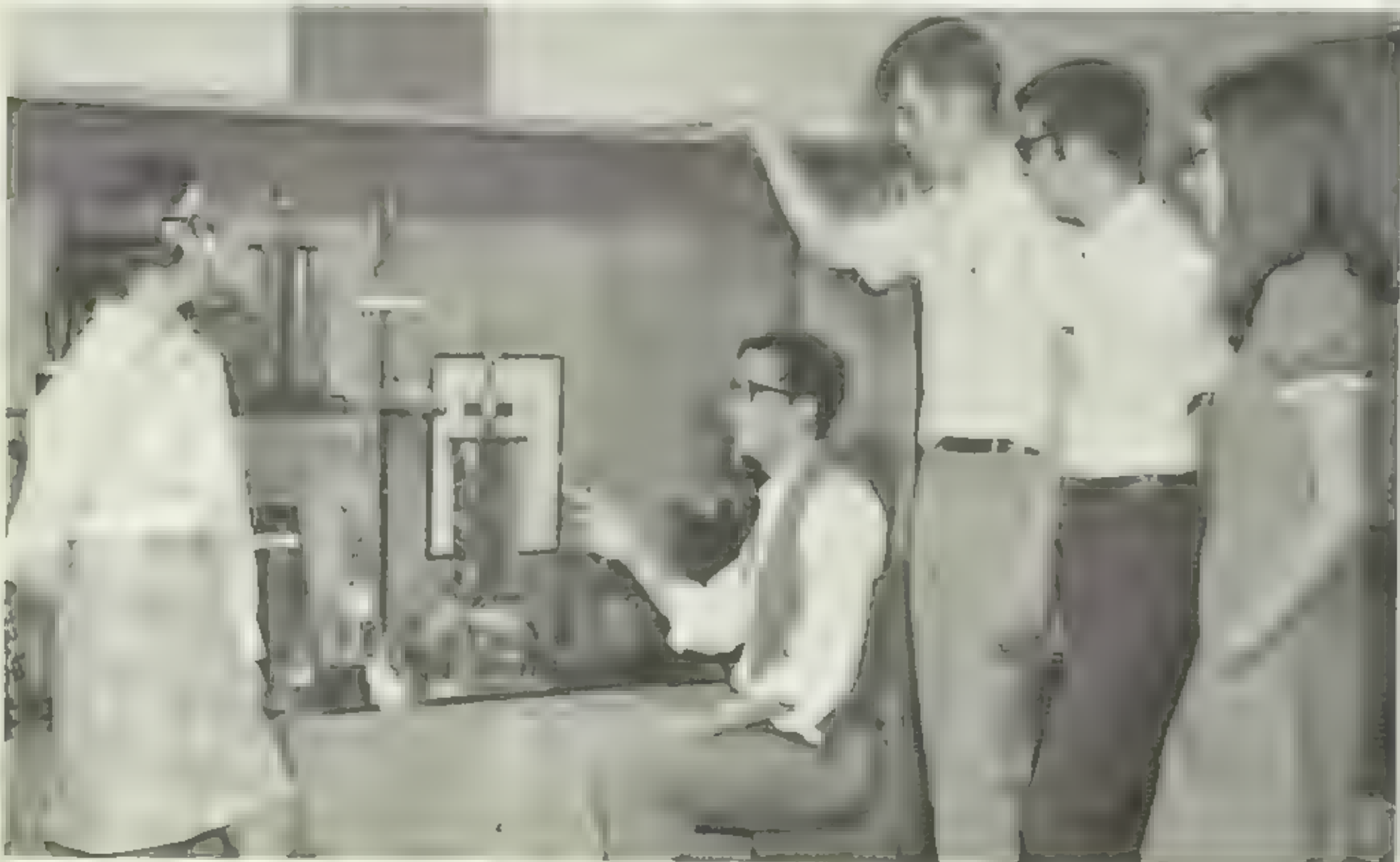
GEORGE JOHN KONDOR
New Florence

A Valley Litter ... tall and handsome ... faithful basketball manager ... sports fan ... known for his pudding races with Rick and John ... always has a witty remark.

Byrd
Academic

Rick Keiper points out to Margaret Kelly and Kathy Mabon the trophy that he, John Maler, and George Kondor helped to win in the P. I. A. A. district C championship basket-

ball game in 1969. Seniors have also added several other trophies with their skills and abilities in basketball and cheerleading.



helped add to L.V.'s collection

DANIEL MICHAEL LaMANTIA
Bolivar

Dislikes blue Mondays ... has traveled to Canada ... one of the shop boys ... can be found at Treasure Island ... hunting is this boy's favorite pastime ... hangs out on the ridge with Barry.

Trapper
General

DENNIS MICHAEL LAWSON

R. D. 1, New Florence

Competes in size with Buzzy ... plays a great guitar ... has traveled throughout the United States ... responds quickly to smart remarks ... active in basketball ... created a bear from paper and paste.

Shorty
Academic

JAMES EDWARD LEYDIG

New Florence

Sports a blue '65 Mustang ... curly brown hair ... will be known for his cunning curve ball on the mound ... a star on LV's gridiron ... can be seen at the "Beanery".

Alf

Technical-Academic

PRUDENCE JOY LONG

Bolivar

A good seamstress ... a Ramette ... can't stand people who don't finish sentences ... understands Spanish ... likes history ... has many friends ... drives her sister's Cougar ... calories do not affect her figure.

Prudy

Academic

SHERLENE ANN LYNN

R. D. 1, Ligonier

Strums the guitar ... big brown eyes ... pals with Carol and Judy ... Carrie's and Pee Wee's are her favorite places ... bubbling personality ... editor of LAUREL LEAF.

Lynnie

Commercial

KATHY RAE MABON

R. D. 1, New Florence

Pet peeve is running out of gas ... usually seen driving the family car ... plays flute, piccolo, and piano ... known for her friendliness ... enjoys English ... dislikes bookkeeping.

Kathy

Commercial

NANCY MAE MACK

Seward

Long black hair ... can be seen with Brenda ... shorthand is her favorite ... likes to listen to records ... known for her neat clothes ... typist for the LAUREL ... won second place in regional FBLA shorthand contest.

Nancy

Commercial

JOHN EDWARD MAIER

New Florence

A football hero ... also stars in basketball and baseball ... favorite hangout is the "Beanery" ... known for his red hair ... president of Basketball Club ... dislikes chemistry ... plans to be a criminologist.

Buzzy

Academic



Gifted Seniors develop and use their



JOHN EVAN MARINO
Bolivar

Plays guitar exceptionally well ... attended Junior High and Senior High County Chorus ... favorite hangout is Sixth Street ... friendly ... enjoys chemistry but thinks differently of English ... likes Italian food ... member of the Valley Liters.

John
Academic



KAREN DIAN MCCAULEY
R. D. 1, New Florence

Dancing and having parties are her hobbies ... can be found at Treasure Island or at the "Beanery" ... dislikes conceited people ... *GONE WITH THE WIND* is her favorite novel ... short and sweet.

Twig
Academic



DIANE MCLURE
Bolivar

A favorite hangout is "Art's Place" ... could do without chemistry .. enjoyed *EAST OF EDEN* ... known for her southern Spanish accent ... beautiful big brown eyes ... sweet-tempered lass ... will be a teacher.

Diane
Academic



HARRIET ELAINE MCCREERY
R. D. 1, Bolivar

Hobbies are horseback riding and sewing ... a real quiet girl .. favorite novel is *GONE WITH THE WIND* ... remembered for doing homework in homeroom in the mornings ... made a beautiful tote bag from burlap ... attractive dimples.

Harriet
Academic



CAROL ANN McDOWELL
R. D. 1, Ligonier

Always has a smile ... can be seen with Sherlene ... shorthand is a favorite ... pet peeve is "People who think they know everything" ... enjoyed *ROMEO AND JULIET*.

Carol
Commercial



JEFFREY MCGINNIS
Seward

Guard of the Ram gridiron ... tall with blond hair and blue eyes ... ardent sports fan ... member of the Varsity Club ... favorite hobby is cars ... can be found in the shop.

Jeff
General

At the spring concert John Marino entertains the audience with the song, "Sounds of Silence."



talents in music, sports, and art



JANE ANN MOORE
R. D. 1, Seward

Jane
Academic

Pet peeve is "student teachers" ... collects records ... dislikes homework ... often found at Cicero's Skating Rink in Blairsville ... big brown eyes ... friendly smile for all ... pizza is an all time favorite.

JOHN JOSEPH MOORE
New Florence

Digger
Academic

Enjoys eating ... hangs out at the "Beanery" ... known for his brains ... dislikes sweet potatoes ... a tough competitor in all sports ... first string tackle ... hobby is "bumming money" ... active in the Golf and Varsity Clubs.



CAROL ANN MUIR
Bolivar

Group
Academic

Pet peeve is teachers who wait until the last minute to give tests ... often seen at "Art's Place" ... finds chemistry unbearable ... thought JANE EYRE was terrific ... basketball manager for Ramettes.



JAMES MUIR
Fairfield Township

Jim
Technical-Academic

One of the Tech gang ... plans to be a metallurgist ... dislikes English class ... drives a white and green '57 Dodge ... hobbies are skiing and skating ... brown hair and blue eyes.



SHARON ELAINE MUNDORFF
Bolivar

Sharon
Academic

Pet peeve is being interrupted ... spends after school hours at "Art's Place" ... remembered for her height ... enjoyed "A Cat Named Sloopy" by Rod McKuen ... friendly gal ... always ready to laugh.



JAMES MARTIN MUNSHOWER
Seward

Moon
General

Always remembered for his long wavy hair ... spends much time hunting and fishing ... dislikes history class and coniected people ... basketball rates high with him ... unusual laugh ... very tall senior.



CHARLES DAVID O'SHELL
New Florence

Chuck
Technical-General

Friendly fellow ... brown, wavy hair ... likes to go roller skating ... hangs out at the "Beanery" ... owns a blue '64 Ford ... member of the Leo Club ... prefers English to history.



THOMAS CARL PATTERSON
New Florence

Pete
Technical-Academic

Favorite hangouts are the family car and the "Beanery" ... thinks sociology is the greatest ... likes to golf and swim ... smart teachers rate real low ... keep the faith.

Seniors move keys with lightning speed



BARBARA LEE PEACH
R. D. 1, New Florence
Enthusiastic cheerleader ... dislikes writing English themes ... German is a favorite ... ability to be right when others are wrong ... known for her brilliant deductions ... frequents the ski slopes in winter.

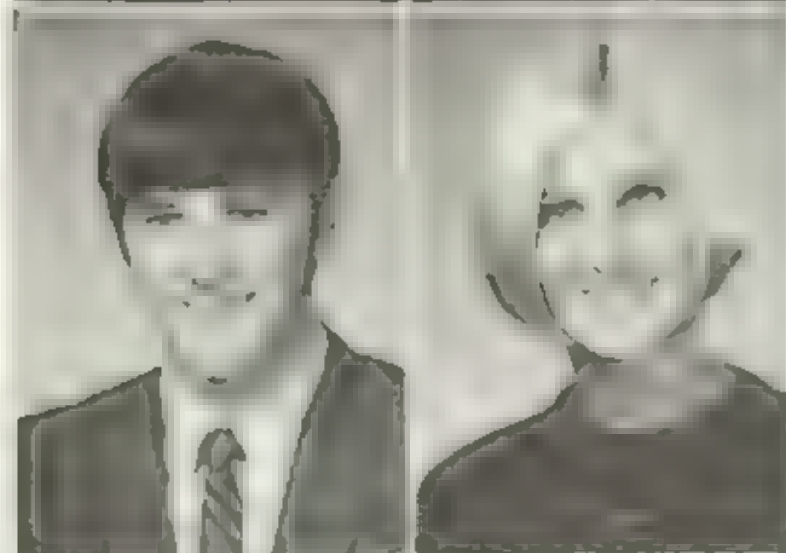
Barb

Academic

JAMES ANDREW PETERS
Seward
Favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing ... a great outdoorsman ... usually found at the Pizza Shop ... likes sports especially football ... short with blond hair ... likes the color blue ... handsome senior ... travels daily to Latrobe.

Bo

Vocational-Technical



TIMOTHY LYNN PRIEST
New Florence
Football and girls are among his favorites ... often found at Peck's ... a good looking guy ... could do without history ... small but mighty ... bookkeeping ranks as a favorite ... pastimes are golfing and dancing.

Beast

Commercial

SHARON REPAK
Seward
Pet peeve is "Someone who asks a lot of dumb questions" ... has one blue eye and one brown ... pals with Denise ... "blondes do have more fun." ... a cute and peppy cheerleader.

Sharon

Academic



JUDITH MERIEL REVEN
Bolivar
Swimming and bowling are her hobbies ... often seen at Pee Wee's Drive-in ... very cheerful girl ... has traveled through Ohio and Maryland ... enjoys eating and reading ... big brown eyes.

Judy

Commercial

JACKIE SUZANNE RHOADES
R. D. 1, New Florence
Likes to watch TV all night but hates to get up in the morning ... supports the band with her clarinet ... hobby is collecting records ... quiet miss ... book-keeping is her favorite class.

Jack

Commercial



At all football and basketball games Sharon Hughes, Barbara Peach, and Sharon Repak support the team and lead the fans in cheers.

to get out bulletins for LV events



JAMES RHOADES
R. D. 1, New Florence

Hobbies include writing and collecting records ... spends after school hours at Boring's Service Station ... likes pizza and foreign cars ... art class is tops ... has been to Canada ... doesn't like study halls or loud-mouthed girls.

Jim
General



MARTHA JEAN RIBBLET
R. D. 1, New Florence

Plays a few songs on the guitar ... cool smile ... gym well liked ... could do without history ... marriage in the future ... pet peeve is "Too much make up on anyone" ... pals with Louella and Barb.

Marty
Commercial

SHIRLEY JEAN RICHARDSON
R. D. 1, New Florence

Pet peeve is "being ignored" ... traveled to the Grand Ole Opry ... strums out quite a tune on the guitar ... writes her own songs ... a friend to all ... editor of the LAUREL ... plans to be an elementary teacher.

Shirl
Academic

HAROLD EUGENE RUMMEL
New Florence

Sports enthusiast ... great at basketball, football, and baseball ... spends a lot of time at the "Beanery" ... dislikes the cafeteria's lasagne ... blushes easily ... dignified senior ... known for his heavy beard.

Weird
Academic

Judy Reven is more interested in what Shirley Richardson is reading to Jackie Rhoades than she is in her own

typing while Tim Priest is absorbed with the duplicating machine.



Elective classes enable Seniors to



Food, clothing, and home and family living classes prepare Senior girls for family life. Here Vicki Schwing

shows Denise Shaulis, Della St. Clair and Betsie Scherer a new type of grill used in food class.



JEFFREY ALLEN RUSIN

Seward

Dislikes slow moving people ... could do without English .. often seen on the streets of Seward ... Candy Apple Red's the most ... strums a lively tune on the guitar ... favorite pastime is riding motor bikes.

Jeff

Technical-Academic

DELLA MAY ST. CLAIR

New Florence

Insists on being exact about everything ... babysitting fills her weekends ... member of the girl's basketball team ... has traveled through Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, and Virginia ... plans to be a nurse.

Della May

Academic

ROBERT SALYARDS

Bolivar

Pals with the Sixth Street Gang ... enjoys riding cycles ... dislikes teachers who nag all the time ... member of VICOM .. math wiz ... enjoyed Poe ... wha? ... always has something to say.

Bob

Technical-Academic

BETSIE ANNE SCHERER

R. D. 1, New Florence

Hobbies are knitting and playing guitar ... also plays the flute and piano ... favorite hangouts are the "Beanery" and Treasure Island ... likes happy people, popcorn, drive-ins and motor-cycles ... active cheerleader.

Betsie

Academic

broaden their skills and abilities



VICTORIA KAY SCHWING

R. D. 1, New Florence

Narrow-minded people get her down ... hobbies are sewing and reading ... cute brunette with big brown eyes ... plans to be a nurse ... enjoys works of Shakespeare ... can be found with a certain guy from IUP.

Vicki

Academic

SYBIL IRENE SHAFTIC

Bolivar

Cheerful girl ... always willing to help anyone ... Art's Place is favorite hangout ... active in girls' basketball ... efficient organizer ... loves to hear new gossip ... often seen walking her dog, Gertrude Isabella ... will attend college.

Syb

Academic



DONALD EARL SHANNON

R. D. 1, Florence

Hobbies include hunting, fishing, baseball, and golf ... likes to loaf at the "Beanery" ... pizza is his favorite food ... favorite lunchtime companion is Jane ... frequently seen at Cicero's ... one of the shop boys.

Don

General

JUDY LYNN SHANNON

R. D. 1, New Florence

Thinks Spanish is the most ... always willing to help others ... dislikes grouchy people ... a fan of Rod McKuen ... plans to be a nurse ... a witty lass ... favorite vacation spot is Delaware ... conscientious student.

Judy

Academic



DENISE ANN SHAULIS

Seward

Has a friendly personality ... a smile for everyone ... lively member of the Pep Club ... dislikes snobbish people ... hobby is sewing ... inhales strawberry sundaes ... enjoys typing ... timer for the Ramettes

Denise

Commercial

DEBORAH ELAINE SHEARER

New Florence

Cutest red-head around ... will take bookkeeping to history any day ... can be found at DiRinaldo's ... thinks a certain guy with black hair is pretty nice ... plays a mean clarinet.

Debbi

Commercial

Sybil Shaftic and Don Shannon question Judy Shannon about a yarn art project Judy is creating in elective art class.



Seniors supply leadership and action



DARYL WAYNE SILK
Bolivar

Dink
General

Stuck-up girls turn him off ... beautiful brown eyes ... always willing to help ... likes to ride cycles ... the out-going type ... girl watching is his hobby ... spends time horseback riding.



HARRY DEAN SKILES
New Florence

Dizzy
Academic

A really nice guy who wears a pair of wire frame glasses ... enjoys Malcolm Boyd's books ... good in sports, especially baseball ... doesn't like student teachers or stuck-up girls ... plays baseball for Seward VFW.



RODNEY KEITH SPENCE
New Florence

Rebel
General

Wood shop is a favorite ... has traveled through the southern states ... beats the guitar a little ... remembered for his green eyes and dark, wavy hair ... has a strong dislike for the dress code ... attended Indiana High.



RICHARD PAUL STERCHO
Seward

Sterch
Academic

Hangs out at the Pizza Shop ... dislikes conceited people ... always willing to help ... great personality ... handsome guy ... interested in astronomy ... has traveled to California ... noted for his sports ability in gym class.



DEBORA LOUISE SWATSWORTH
New Florence

Swatsy
Academic

A born leader ... crazy sense of humor ... will be remembered for her wild laugh ... enthusiastic in school activities ... vice-president of the Student Council ... worked on Student Council handbook ... member of the LAUREL staff ... beware of opossums!



JACK WILLIAM TREASURE
Bolivar

Jack
Academic

Likes include food, sports, and girls respectively ... has brains to spare ... enjoyed THE GRAPES OF WRATH ... great sense of humor ... active in school projects ... outstanding halfback for the Rams ... hangs out at Treasure Island.



MARTIN GEORGE TREASURE
Bolivar

Marty
Academic

Hobby is coin collecting ... can be found at Treasure Island ... traveled throughout eastern United States ... likes the poem "Six White Horses" ... always there to lend a hand ... an avid sports enthusiast.



BARBARA LOUISE VRABEL
New Florence

Barb
Academic

Pals with Janet ... extremely talented pianist ... Rod McKuen's her favorite ... bubbling personality ... accompanist for the Elementary and Junior High choruses ... secretary for the Tri-Hi-Y ... known for her lengthy telephone conversations.

in hard fought contest on gridiron



RONALD CHARLES WARFEL
Bolivar

Has freckles to match his red hair ... likes the movie "Night of the Living Dead" ... a two way radio is his hobby ... active in sports ... has traveled to New Jersey and Tennessee ... a regular on tech bus.

Ron
Technical-Academic



MARY LOU WILLIAMS
R. D. 1, New Florence

A fanatic on the dance floor ... enjoyed Shakespeare's ROMEO AND JULIET ... cute majorette ... dislikes people who can't take a joke ... loves to swim ... beautiful blue eyes ... speedy typist.

Mary
Commercial

BARBARA ANN YACONI
New Florence

Plans to be a nurse ... dislikes prejudiced people ... enjoys sewing ... refuses to learn to play guitar ... FHA historian ... a nut about space ... friends with Louella and Martha ... writes original stories.

Barb
Academic

URSULA RUTH ZUFALL
R. D. 1, New Florence

Quiet and small ... enjoys making her own clothes ... born in Germany ... likes swimming and listening to records ... clothing class rates high ... has short blonde hair ... pleasing personality.

Ursula
General

Jack Treasure (number 40), halfback for the Rams, receives a hand-off from John Maier (number 10), and

finds running room behind Everett Nesmith's block at the Saltsburg game.



Seniors appreciate a moment's

JANET ADAMS

Band 1,2,3,4 Secretary-treasurer 3, President 4, Librarian 4, Drum Majorette 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; LAUREL Solicitor, Senior Class Play 4

MICHAEL ALLEN

Golf Club 2,3,4, V.I.C.O.M. 3,4, LAUREL Staff 4, Basketball 1

LOLELLA AMBROSE

Library Club 4; Creative Writing Club 3; Pep Club 1,2, FBLA 1,2,3

DAVID ANDERSON

Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Golf Club 3,4, All Sports Club 1; Basketball Club 1; AFS Committee 3,4, Class Treasurer 2,3

RALPH ANTONIO

DENNIS BAIRD

GLORIA BANKO

Girls' Basketball 2,3,4; Pep Club 1, FBLA 2,3, Leaders Club 4 Secretary 4; Majorette Co-Captain 3,4, Magazine Campaign Representative 3,4

ROBERT BIRKHAMMER

Football Manager 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 2,3,4, Varsity Club 2,3,4

VALLI BERNABO

Band 1,2,3,4 Secretary-treasurer 4; Chorus 3,4 Girls' Basketball 2,3,4, FHA 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4, Pep Club 1,2,4, Creative Writing Club 3, LAUREL Solicitor 4, AFS Committee 3,4

JUDY BLACK

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Creative Writing Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,4; AFS Committee 3,4, National Honor Society 4

MICHAEL BODINSKY

Chorus 1, Football Trainer 2,3,4, Basketball Trainer 1,2,3,4, Student Council 1,2,3,4 President 4, Varsity Club 2,3,4, LAUREL Staff Sports Editor, Student Photographer 4, National Honor Society 3,4 President 4, BATTLE OF WITS Contestant 3, SCHOLASTIC QUIZ Captain 4; Table Tennis Champion 3,4, American Legion Leadership Award

DEBRA BORING

Chorus 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2, FBLA 2,3

JAMES BOSKE

RICHARD BOWERS

Chorus 1,2,3,4, Valley Liters Quartet 4; Student Council 1,2, Third Place in "Voice of Democracy Essay Contest 3; AFS Committee 1, County Chorus 1,2,3,4, Senior Class Play 4

JAMES BUCKLES

KAREN CALDWELL

FHA 3, Pep Club 4

VANESSA CALDWELL

Girls' Basketball 4; Pep Club 1,3,4 Vice-President 4; Leaders Club 4, FBLA 2,3,4, Majorette 2,3,4 Head Majorette 3,4, Powder Puff Football 2,3,4, Prom Committee 3

YVONNE CALDWELL

Chorus 2, FBLA 2,3,4, Pep Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Concession Stand 3

BARRY CATANISE

Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 2; Varsity Club 4, Golf Club 2,3,4; All Sports Club 1

SANDY CLARK

Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 3, Girls' Basketball 2,3,4, FHA 2,3 Reporter 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council Bookstore 4; Office Runner 4

SUE CLAWSON

Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 2,3,4, Powder Puff Football 3,4; Girls' Basketball 1; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 2, Creative Writing Club 3, AFS Americans' Abroad Student to South Africa 4; Citizenship Award; LAUREL Staff Assistant Editor 4, AFS Committee 1,2,3,4 Treasurer 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3,4, Battle of Wits Contestant, Society of Outstanding American High School Students

SHIRLEY CRAMER

Band Banner Carrier 2,3,4, Girls' Basketball 3; Student Council Bookstore 4, Pep Club 2,3, AFS Committee 3,4, FHA 2,3,4 Vice-President 4, Historian 3

DEBRA DAUGHERTY

Powder Puff Football 3, FBLA 3,4; Pep Club 3,4, Leaders Club President 4, Prom Steering Committee 3, Band Queen 3

ALICE DETWILER

Band Color Guard 2,3,4, FHA 1,2,3,4 Reporter 4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Student Librarian 3,4

GARY DEWITT

THERESA DOYLE

FBLA 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, LAUREL Leaf Reporter 4

RAY DUBICS

HARRY FLETCHER

ROXANNE FOUST

Chorus 1,2,3, FHA 1,2,3, Pep Club 2

GILIA FRETTE

Honorary Student Council Member 4; AFS Committee 4; Pep Club 4, LAUREL Staff Staff Writer 4, L.V.'s Fifth AFS Student from Viadana, Mantova, Italy, Senior Class Play 4, Girl's basketball 4

CHRISTY FULLCOMER

Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 3,4, Powder Puff Football 2,3,4, Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4, Creative Writing Club 3; AFS Committee 3,4, Senior Class Play, Prom Committee 3

SUSAN GABLE

FBLA 2,3,4; Leaders Club Treasurer 4, Majorette 3,4, LAUREL Assistant Business Manager 4; LAUREL Solicitor, Powder Puff Football 4

ROBERT GAMBLE

Chorus 1,2,3; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, Varsity Club 1,2,3,4—Secretary 4, AFS Committee 1

rest after each active day

THOMAS GIBSON

FBLA 1,2,3,4 Reporter and Photographer 4; LAUREL Leaf Duplicator 4

BRENDA GINDLESPERGER

FBLA 2,3,4 Vice President 3, President 4, Leaders Club 4, LAUREL STAFF Business Manager 4, LAUREL Solicitor 4

RICK GORDON

Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2, Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; Golf Club 1,2,3,4 President 4

BRENDA GOUGHNOUR

Pep Club 1, FBLA 2,3,4, LAUREL Staff Typist 4

DONNA GRAHAM

Pep Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3

DAVID GRASSER

Chorus 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1, Golf Club 2,3

WILLIAM GROSS

Football 1,2,3,4, Varsity Club 1,2,3,4

RONALD HAGERICH

Chorus 1, Senior Class Play 4

BARRY HENDERSON

All Sports Club 1, Basketball Club 1

DANIEL HOWARD

Band 1,2,3, Chorus 1,2,3

KAREN HUGHES

Chorus 2; Student Council 1, FBLA 2,3,4, LAUREL Staff Typist 4

SHARON HUGHES

FBLA 2,3,4, Pep Club 2,3, Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, LAUREL Leaf Reporter 4, Senior Class Play 4

TIM HUNT

FBLA 4, LAUREL Leaf Duplicator 4

WILLIAM HURT

Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4, Varsity Club 1,2,3,4, LAUREL Leaf Sports Reporter 3

EDWARD JAMES

JOHN KADI

Baseball 2,3

JOHN KAROLY

Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 2,3,4 Student Director 4, Golf Club 2,3,4 AFS Committee 2,3,4, Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play 4

BARBARA KECK

Chorus 2,3,4, Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4, Creative Writing Club 3, Pep Club 1,2,4, AFS Committee 2,3,4, Class Secretary 3

*"What we have to learn to do,
we learn by doing."*

—Aristotle

After a long day of picture taking, the literary staff of the *Laurel* - Barb Vrubel, Sybil Shaffic, Shirley Richardson, Sue

Clawson, Debbie Swatsworth, and Mike Bodinsky rest their tired feet and exhausted muscles



Sports, Classes, *Laurel Leaf*, and

KEITH RICK KEIPER

Chorus 1,2,3,4 President 4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3, Varsity Club 2,3,4, All Sports Club 1; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4, AFS Committee 3,4 Vice-President 4; AFS Brother 3, Class President 4 Vice-President 2,3, Valley Liters 3,4 County Chorus 3,4, Senior Play 4

MARGARET KELLY

Band 4; FHA 2,3,4 President 4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4

GEORGE KONDOX

Chorus 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1, Basketball Club 1; Golf Club 2,3,4 President 2, Treasurer 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Basketball Manager 3,4; Football Manager 4, Valley Liters 3,4

DANIEL LAMANTIA

Baseball 2

DENNIS LAWSON

Science Club 4

JAMES LEYDIG

PRUDY LONG

Chorus 1,2,3,4, Girls' Basketball 1,2,3,4, Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, FHA 1

Often seen in the machine room working on the *Laurel Leaf* the *Laurel*, or typing tests are Mary Lou Williams, Debbie Sheurer, Sharon Hughes, and Tom Gibson

SHERLENE LYNN

Chorus 1,2,3,4 Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1,2; FBLA 2,3,4 Treasurer 4, State Regional Secretary 4, LAUREL Typist 4, LAUREL LEAF Editor 4

KATHY MABON

Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 3,4, FBLA 2,3,4; Creative Writing Club 3, Pep Club 2; LAUREL Typist 4

NANCY MACK

Chorus 4, FBLA 2,3,4, Pep Club 1, LAUREL Typist 4

JOHN MAIER

Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4 President 3; Varsity Club 2,3,4, All Sports Club 1, AFS Committee 3,4; TRIBUNE DEMOCRAT Player Scholarship Award; All Northern League Team; Most Valuable Player Award at Bishop McCort Tourney 3; Adam Fidemiller Award, 1st team all Johnstown District, 5th team All State Basketball

JOHN MARINO

Chorus 1,2,3,4, Football 1; All Sports Club 1, Golf Club 2,3,4 Valley Liters 4, County Chorus 1,3

KAREN McCAULEY

Powder Puff Football 4; Student Council 1, Pep Club 1,2,3, FBLA 4; AFS Committee 4, Girls' Basketball Scorekeeper 4

DIANE McCLURE

Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2,3,4, Creative Writing Club 3

HARRIET McCREERY

Pep Club 1, Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4

CAROL McDOWELL

Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; FBLA 2,3,4; LAUREL Typist 3, Assistant Business Manager 4

JEFF MCGINNIS

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, All Sports Club 1, Varsity Club 2,3,4

JANE MOORE

Chorus 1, FHA 1,2, Pep Club 1,2,3

JOHN MOORE

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3, Baseball 1,2,3,4 Varsity Club 2,3,4 President 4, Secretary 3, Golf Club 2,3,4 President 3, National Honor Society 3,4; Class President 1,3, Vice-President 4, Society of Outstanding American High School Students 4; World Affairs Council Seminar on Africa 3; Senior Class Play 4



electives . . . Seniors are active in all

CAROL MLIR

Chorus 4; Powder Puff Football 2,3; Girls' Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; FHA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Concession Stand 3

JAMES MLIR

SHARON MUNDORFF

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4 Vice President 3; President 4; First Place winner in "Freedom's Challenge" essay contest 3; Concession Stand 3; County Chorus 3; Prom Committee 3

JAMES MUNSHOWER

Baseball 3, Weight Lifters Club 4

CHARLES OSHELL

TOM PATTERSON

Chorus 2,3; Football 2; Golf Club 2,3

BARBARA PEACH

Chorus 1,2; Student Council 1,3,4 Historian 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4 Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; AFS Committee 4; National Honor Society 3,4; AFS Sister 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 4; World Affairs Council Seminar on Africa 3; Senior Class Play 4

JAMES PETERS

Football 1,2,3,4; All Sports Club 1; Varsity Club 3,4 Treasurer 3

TIM PRIEST

Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,4; Varsity Club 2,3; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4; LAUREL LEAF Duplicator 4; All Sports Club 1

SHARON REPAK

Chorus 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FBLA 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; AFS Committee 4; World Affairs Council Seminar on Africa 3; Senior Class Play 4

JUDY REVEN

Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3 Parliamentarian 3; FBLA 4; Pep Club 1

JACKIE RHOADES

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Girls' Basketball 1; FBLA 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; LAUREL LEAF Typist 4; FBLA Second Place Winner Spelling Contest 3

JAMES RHOADES

MARTHA RIBBLET

FHA 1,2,3; FBLA 4; Library Club 4; Pep Club 1; Student Librarian 3,4

SHIRLEY RICHARDSON

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4 Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; LAUREL Staff-Editor 4; National Honor Society 4; Society of Outstanding American High School Students 4; World Affairs Council Seminar on Africa 3; Who's Who in American High Schools 4

HAROLD DRUMMET

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4 Sergeant-at-arms 4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Club 1,2,3,4

JEFF RUSSIN

Chorus 2; Student Council 2; Golf Club 2

DELLA MAY ST CLAIR

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Intramural Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Concession Stand 3; Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; Senior Class Play 4

ROBERT SAI YARDS

Golf Club 2

BETSI SCHERER

Pep Club 3,4; Cheerleader 4; AFS 4 Historian 4; Senior Class Play 4

VICKI SCHWING

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; AFS Committee 3,4 Secretary 4; Prom Committee 3

SYBIL SHAF TIC

Powder Puff Football 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4 President 3; Vice-President 4; Creative Writers Club 3; Class Secretary 4; LAUREL Staff Assistant Editor 4; Prom Steering Committee 3

On their way to another class are Prudy Long, Diane McClure, Sharon Mundorff, and Judy Black



Sports — an important part of Senior Life

DONALD SHANNON

JUDY SHANNON

Chorus 1,2, Pep Club 1,2, FHA 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Creative Writers Club Vice-President 3, Student Librarian 2,3; Prom Committee 3

DENISE SHAULIS

Powder Puff Football 3,4, Girls' Basketball Team Timer 3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, FBLA 2,3,4, LAUREL Staff Typist 4, Concession Stand 3; Prom Committee 3; LAUREL Solicitor 4

DEBORAH SIEFARER

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Powder Puff Football 4, Pep Club 1, 2,3,4; FBLA 2,3,4, Student Director in Senior Play 4, Prom Committee 3

DARYL SILK

DIAN SKILLS

Chorus 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Golf Club Treasurer; AFS Committee 4; SCHOLASTIC QUIZ Alternate 4

KEITH SPENCE

Girls' Basketball Coach 4

RICHARD STERCHO

Chorus 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, Baseball 2,4; Golf Club 2,3,4 Secretary 3; All Sports Club 1, Second Place Winner in "Freedom's Challenge" Contest 3; National Honor Society 4

DEBORAH SWATSWORTH

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Basketball Manager 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4 Vice-President 4, Treasurer 3; Creative Writers Club 3; FHA 1; Pep Club 2, DAR Good Citizenship Award 4, LAUREL Staff Assistant Editor 4, AFS Committee 1,2,3,4 Treasurer 4, National Honor Society 3,4, BATTLE OF WITS Captain 3; SCHOLASTIC QUIZ 4; World Affairs Council Seminar on Africa 3; Outstanding American Teenager 4, Society of Outstanding American High School Students 4, Senior Class Play 4; Powderpuff Football 4; Adam Eidenmiller Award 4

JACK TREASURE

Chorus 1; Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1, Varsity Club 1,2,3,4 Vice-President 4, Basketball Club 1,2,3, 4 AFS Committee 4, National Honor Society 3,4, Class President 2, Student Council 1,2,3,4 Secretary 4

MARTIN TREASURE

Chorus 1,2,4, Basketball 1; Baseball 2,3,4; AFS Committee 4, Basketball Club 1, Class Secretary 2; Golf Club 3, All Sports Club 1

BARBARA VRABELL

Chorus 1,2,3,4 Accompanist 3,4; Pep Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4 Secretary 4; LAUREL Staff Assistant Editor 4; LAUREL Solicitor 4

RONALD WARFEL

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Varsity Club 4; All Sports Club 1 Basketball Club 1

MARY LOU WILLIAMS

Chorus 1,2,3,4—Secretary 3,4, Student Council 1; FBLA 1,2,3, 4 Secretary 4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Majorette 3,4; LAUREL LEAF typist 4

BARBARA YACONI

Pep Club 1; Creative Writers Club 3 President; FHA 1,2,3,4 Historian 4; Library Club 4, LAUREL Staff Assistant Editor 4, FHA State Degree; Student Librarian 4; AFS Committee 3 4, National Honor Society 4, World Affairs Seminar on Africa 1

URSULA ZIEGLER

Chorus 1,2,3, FBLA 2,3,4, Pep Club 1, Prom Committee 3

*"Each morning sees some task begun,
Each evening sees it close . . ."*—Longfellow

Weird (Harold Rummel) shoots for two points against the Blacklick Valley Vikings



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Theresa Doyle stops to enjoy a good joke until the usual jam at the bus doors clears.



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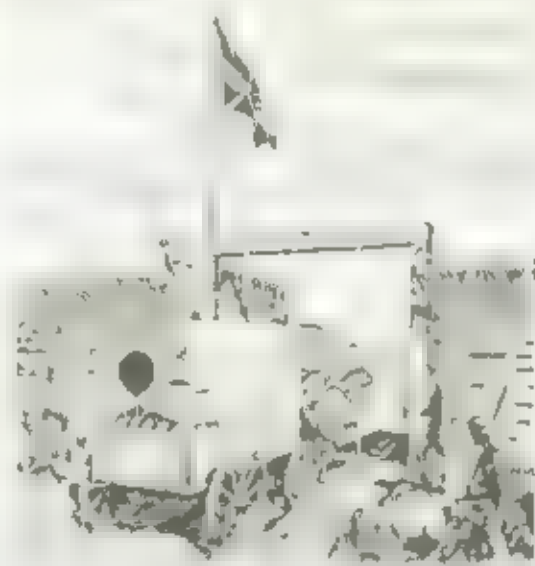
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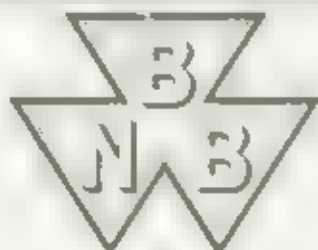
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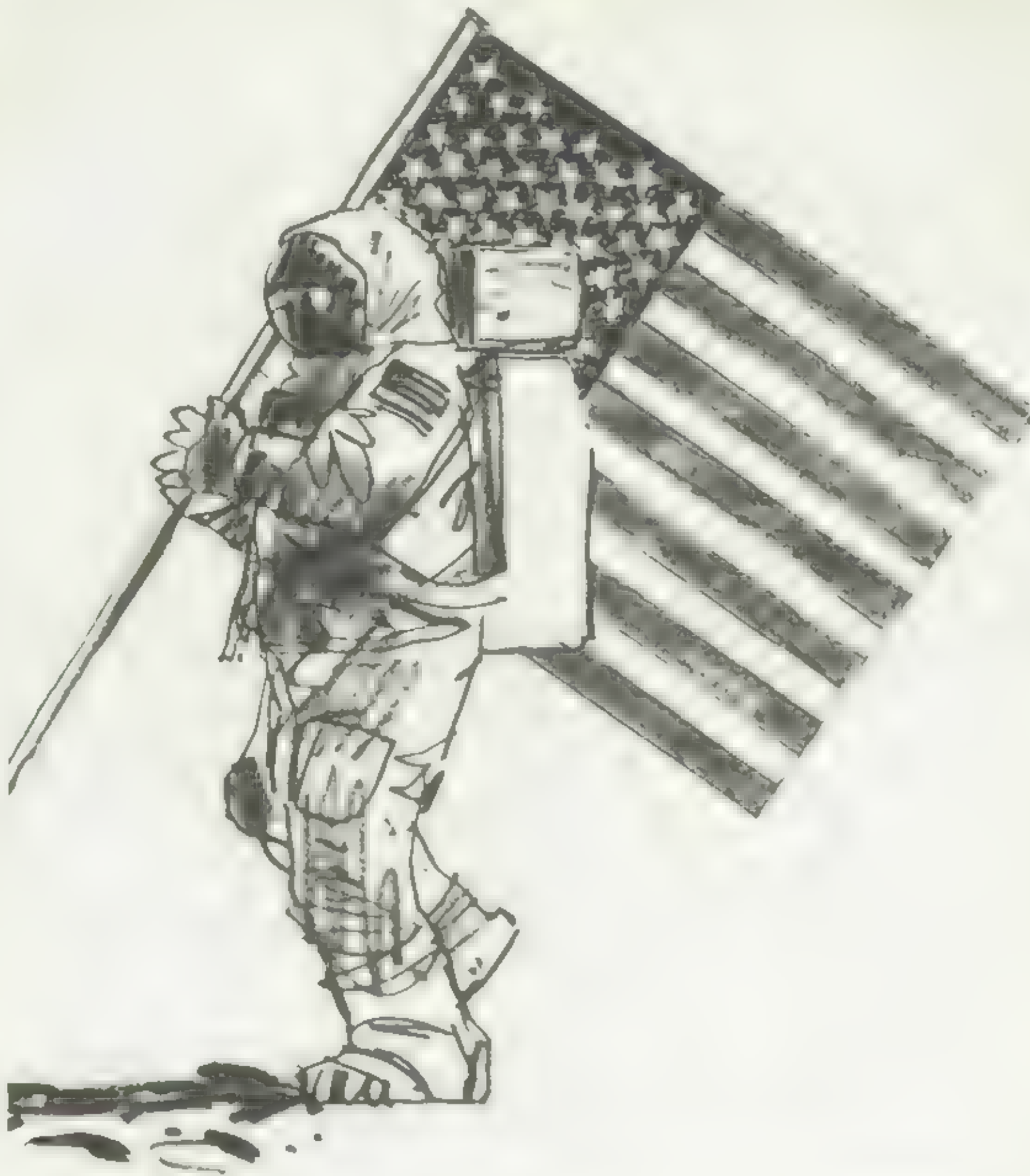


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